

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



Sunday, August 11, 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

Holy Day Masses

8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 to
4:30 pm

The **Rosary** is prayed the first
Friday of each month 9:00 am
in the Eucharistic Chapel.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHOEVER
BELIEVES HAS
ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

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
What would happen if we prayed more and complained less? Let us ask for the grace to be able to pray for one another.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tHeservant).



Liturgy Spotlight . . .
We are called to be the Body of Christ, and that means being Christ. It means being a community that lives for others. And it means being a community that struggles to do this, not just in church, but every moment of our lives.



(I Like Being in Parish Ministry, Assembly p.27)

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

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15, 2024**

**Holy Day Masses
Morning, 8:30 am
and
Evening, 7:00 pm**

Flowers are in memory of

**Marcelina Bernal,
Vicente Arzate, and
Hamid Josue Reyes Arzate**

Cleto Reyes family

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

You are Invited to Our Parish Listening Sessions

As part of Phase 3 of the targeted restructuring process for the Diocese of Joliet, each parish will be hosting two Parish Listening Sessions during which important information will be shared, including the presentation of potential future scenarios, and feedback from parishioners will be solicited as well. Please attend both of our parish sessions in order to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish and grow the presence of the Church throughout the Diocese of Joliet and to provide your feedback to the Diocesan Targeted Restructuring Committee. Our parish sessions will be held in the church on the following dates:

- Session 1** **Monday, September 30th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
- Session 2** **Monday, November 4th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

These are two separate sessions and you should attend both, as different information is provided at each. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Point of Contact for the targeted restructuring process: Sue Hartig 630-945-1589. Please know updates will be provided during Mass announcements and the weekly bulletin.

Let's have a high number of attendees at each session!

Ladies 55 and Over August Luncheon

Place: Ted's Montana Grill
623 E. Boughton Rd.
Bolingbrook, IL (in the Promenade Mall)
Date: Tuesday, August 27
Time: 1:00 pm.

Please reply by Sunday,
August 25, to...
Sandi: 770-634-6591 or
Ginny: 630-881-5632



Hope to see you there!

Crosstown Classic Raffle Winner & Thanks!

The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 would like to thank Fr. Bob, the CTS Staff, and our **generous** Parishioners for supporting us in our first Cubs/Sox Crosstown Classic Raffle. We are happy to announce that the winner is **Tom Marciani**, Deacon at St. Scholastica Parish.

We would also like to thank our generous donor, Tim Cibulka (CTS Parishioner) and Legacy Professionals LLP.



Thanks again for all of your support. We were able to build up our Fundraising fund and now we are in a great position to support both parishes, the Woodridge Community and Knight's Charities throughout the State of Illinois. God Bless!

Church News.

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**.

Blood Drive, Saturday, September 14, 7:30 am to Noon. Blood Drive hosted at Saint Scholastica by the Knights of Columbus.

Live Play at CTS, Friday, November. 8.
Written by Vicki Quade, co-creator of the hit comedy, Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun? History, mathematics, spelling! How much do you really remember? Find out at the interactive, comedy game show, Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?



Thank You!

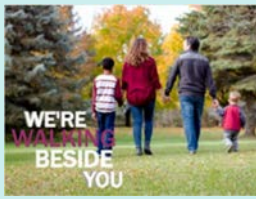


The Christ The Servant Peace & Social Justice Committee and Exodus World Service want to thank the members who contributed to the **Welcome to America** pack collection in April. The home goods collected were recently received by a wonderful and very thankful family from Afghanistan.



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



September Monday 9, Tuesday 10, or Wednesday 11, 2024

Adult Sacrament Classes

Adult interested in completing their Sacraments or in becoming Catholic are invited to join us this fall as we begin session that will be both online and in-person. Call Christine at 630-910-0770 for more information.



Don't miss the last Youth Group meeting of the summer!



Children going into **grades 5-7** and **grades 8-12** are invited to join Religious Formation for the last Youth Group meeting of the summer. Grades 8-12 will meet from **7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 21** and grades 5-7 will meet from **7:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, August 22**. We will be discussing the life of St. Thomas Aquinas and then put our detective hats on, trying to solve the fake murder of archeologist, Dr. Julian Crow.

Schedule:

August 21/22

St. Thomas Aquinas—Murder Mystery Night

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 and the back of church.

Tuition for students registered for classes

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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

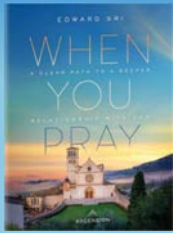
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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 |
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| 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 | Tuesday 6:30-7:45 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, 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, Sept. 9 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.

Is God calling you to share your faith?



Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will

not get done.

Volunteers and Catechist are essential to running a successful RF program. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children.

Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at cgoba@rcdoj.org if you are able to give time to help during the year.



CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a Catechist Workshop and Meeting Wednesday, August 28 to go over NEW Diocesan required programs.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

Registration for 2024-2025 July 1-September 24 (Tuition \$175)

August 12 Adult Study: Meeting God in the valley 7-8:15pm

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

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

August 26 Adult Study: In the World, Not of the World 7-8:15pm

August 28 (Wednesday) Catechist Workshop and Meeting (NEW Diocesan required programs will be covered at this meeting) Alternative Date September 4

September 8 (Sunday) Catechist Coffee & Treats Meet up

September 9/10/11 Student/Parent Open House Parents are asked to join their child for activities and meeting

September 9 Adult Study: Radiating Christ 7-8:15pm

September 15 Catechetical Sunday Please pray for our Catechist

September 16/17/18 Regular Classes Begin

September 19/20 Remote Students can come pick up their books on either of these days from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

September 23/24/25 Regular 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, August 11

8:30 AM Carmen Meyer, req. Donna & Bill Ciolek
Bob Schiller, req. Fran & Ed Fleming

10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck

Monday, August 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 14

8:30 AM Our diocese preschools and elementary schools

Thursday, August 15

8:30 AM Helen Ganiec, req. Dore Gembala

Friday, August 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 17

4:45 PM Helen Peslak, req. Helene Peslak
Ida Kenny, req. Pat & Debi Savage

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Bob Schiller, req. Bill & Donna Ciolek
10:00 AM Gertrude Wiebler, req. Paul & Mary Wisdom



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



Prayers for the Sick

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



WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY

“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”

Anniversary of Fr. Frank Vitus death

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-5

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



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, August 11
 8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
Monday, August 12
 8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—adult study 7-8:15 pm
 7:00 pm—parish life commission meeting
Tuesday, August 13
 8:30 am—daily mass
Wed, August 14
 8:30 am—daily mass
Thurs., August 15—Holy Day
Assumption of Mary
 8:30 am—Holy Day Mass
 9:30 am—yoga
 7:00 pm—Holy Day Mass
Friday, August 16
 8:30 am—communion service
Saturday, August 17
 4:45 pm—Mass
Sunday, August 18
 8:30 am—Mass
 10:00 am—Mass
 11:00 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events Calendar

Aug 12: PLC meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 15: Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Aug 17/18: Blessing Grandparents at each weekend Mass.
Aug 18: Baptism 11:00 am
Aug 19: P&SJ meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 19: Admin/Finance meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 20: Mah Jong 12:30 pm
Aug 21: Youth Group 7:00 pm
Grades 8-12.
Aug 22: Yoga 9:30 am
Aug 22: Youth Group 7:00 pm
Grades 5-7

Parish Giving

NEEDED WEEKLY:2024–2025
 Parish Expenses \$ 8,700.00
 Total Needed \$ **8,700.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS: July 31—Aug. 6

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| Sunday | \$ 4,601.00 |
| Other Donations | \$ 3,215.00 |
| General Funds | \$ 78.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 925.00 |
| Capital Projects | \$ 615.00 |
| Total: | \$ 9,434.00 |

Differential this period:

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| Needed: | \$ 8,700.00 |
| Reported Income | \$ 9,434.00 |
| Difference this period | \$ 734.00 |

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$ **30.00**

Registered Households—788

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 August 4, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,523
AMOUNT PAID: \$38,478
BALANCE DUE: \$4,045
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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

Creation Care Corner ✝ Ecological Sin

In Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a holistic understanding of sin is presented. It is the rupture of the basic relationship with the Creator, with our fellow human beings and with creation itself. All of creation is a message of love from God. As such, the destruction of our planetary home is a sin against God. It constitutes nothing less than disrespect towards the Creator. Similarly, it constitutes a sin against our fellow human beings, since a healthy natural environment is for the collective good.

Pollution of land, water or air that harms the health of others is to be considered sinful. In the case of anthropogenic climate change, excessive greenhouse gas emissions which impact poor or vulnerable communities are also considered sinful. If ecological sin is a rupture of fundamental human relationships with the Creator and the rest of creation, then we need to heal that rupture. "It is significant that the harmony which Saint Francis of Assisi experienced with all creatures was seen as healing that rupture" (LS 66).

-Pope Francis