

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

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



Sunday, August 25, 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

Weekly Confession

Saturday 4:00 to
4:30 pm

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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.

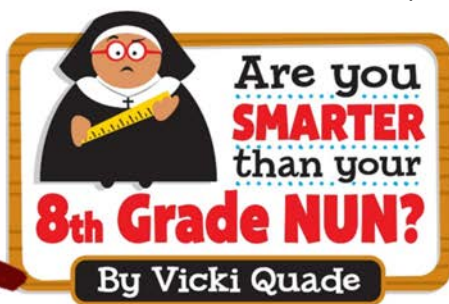
FUNERAL: Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR 8th GRADE NUN?
HIT COMEDY COMING TO CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
ONE-NIGHT ONLY! NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

Continuing her series of religious comedies, including the hit Late Nite Catechism, writer and actress Vicki Quade brings her latest comedy to Christ the Servant Church, Woodridge, IL, a new game show called Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?

The hit comedy will be performed Friday, November 8. The play begins at 7:00 pm and runs approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.

Ticket sales begin Saturday, September 28 after all Masses. Tickets are \$30, children under 12 will be \$20, children 5 and under free.



Around the Town, Chicago, reviewer Frank Meccia gives the show "Five Stars!", adding, "This show is great, well worth it. The show is loosely based on the TV show, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?, but it's more like, Who Wants to Get Out of Purgatory?! Lots of fun, and you can bring the whole family!"

Church News.

Religious Education Open House and Welcome Back! September 9, 10 & 11

Blood Drive, Saturday, Sept. 14, 7:30 am to Noon. At St Scholastica. Hosted by the Knights.

Parish Ministry Fair & volunteer sign-up. September 14/15, 21/22 & 28/29 in the narthex.

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion October 5th. Information is in the narthex. **Sign-up by Sunday, September 1, 2024.**

Undy Sunday. October 19 & October 20.

Live Play at CTS, Friday, November 8. Comedy, Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?



Ticket sales begin September 28th after Masses. Tickets are \$30, children under 12 will be \$20, children 5 and under free Refreshments will be sold at the event.



Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Pilgrimage Saturday, Oct. 5th. The group will travel by coach bus from the church parking lot at 8:30 am to St. John, Indiana, return by 4:30 pm. Lunch will be at the Shrine.

Sign-up no later than, Sunday, September 1, or the pilgrimage may be in danger of cancellation. Everyone is welcome.

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.

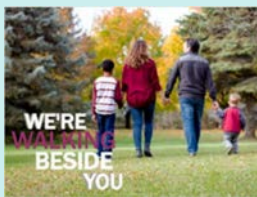
Please reply by Sunday, August 25, to...
Sandi: 770-634-6591 or
Ginny: 630-881-5632
Hope to see you there!



Authentic American Dining

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



the week of September 9th, 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.



Thank You!

Thank you to all of the kids who came and made this year's summer Youth Group so much fun! Thank you to all of the adults who volunteered their time to help make the summer a fun one for our kids! Keep an eye out for more Youth Group fun this Fall!



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

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

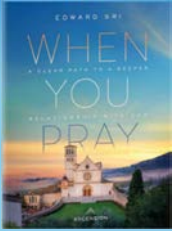
(Additional sessions may be added or canceled as needed)

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	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 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, 4 pm & September 4, 7:00 pm to go over NEW Diocesan required programs.

Religious Formation Upcoming Dates

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

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 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Ron Wasielewski, req. Parish Life Commission

Monday, August 26

8:30 AM Antonio J. Masaquel, req. Jesus Masaquel
 St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca

Tuesday, August 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, August 30

8:30 AM St. Andrew Kim, Itasca

Saturday, August 31

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, req. Helene Peslak
 James Fleming, req. Fran & Ed Fleming
 Jessica Marshall, req. Alison Chandler

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM The John Frale family, req. family
 10:00 AM Thomas Peck, req. Greg & Beverly Peck
 Anna Le, req. Luke Ho family



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 | Ed Jascewsky | John Rossi |
| Barbara Bayro | Madeline Jascewsky | Sonja Rudny |
| Frank Bayro | Rich Johnson | Karen Salvio |
| Pam Baxter | Roy Kastner III | Jim Sanders |
| Sharon Bhaskar | Paul Knight | Rita Sisko |
| Jim Brabec | Barb Kosiek | Marlene Snedeker |
| Renee Brennan | Mike Leach | Bill Snellenburger |
| Pat Chang | Robert Losik | Jennifer Stile |
| Vic Cordes | Marta Lucarelli | Dan Szymanski |
| Michael Durkovic Sr | Cathy Magee | Dennis Szulc |
| Rudy Durkovic | Joyce Maples | Michelle Toro |
| Ray DiGrazia | Jan May | Mary Vanderplow |
| Fr. Bob Duda | Donna Mays | Jim Verdi |
| Marge Felix | Arturo Mendez | Bill Wagner |
| Cheryl Feltz | Robert Mizek | Judy Ward |
| John M. Foresman | Anna Moneghini | Nancy Warnecke |
| Marty Foy | Chuck Neal | Patricia Wheeler |
| Mary Chap-Grigar | Carmen Pagnatiello | |
| Bill Hartig | Nam Pham | |
| Michael Harris | Jim Phillips | |
| Carolyn Heinrich | Janice Proskoy | |
| 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 | |



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”

Barbara (Barb) Smith

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 3:13-22
Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 3:23-26
Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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
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60517
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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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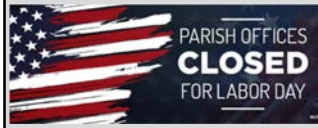
Mary Goba, Admin Assistant Ext. 102

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 25
 8:30 am—mass
 10:00 am—mass
Monday, August 26
 8:30 am—daily mass
 7:00 pm—adult study to 8:15 pm
 7:00 pm—guest speaker Susan Hurley
Tuesday, August 27
 8:30 am—daily mass
Wed, August 28
 8:30 am—daily mass
Thurs., August 29
 8:30 am—daily mass
 9:30 am—yoga
Friday, August 30
 8:30 am—communion service
Saturday, August 31
 4:45 pm—Mass
Sunday, September 1
 8:30 am—Mass
 10:00 am—Mass



Upcoming Events Calendar

Aug 24/25: Eucharistic Ministers blessing
Aug 26: Susan Hurley— Speaker
 Topic, Living Wage - **All are welcome.**
Aug 26: Adult Study 7:00 pm
Aug 26: PPC meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 29: yoga 9:30 am
Sept 2: Labor Day Mass 8:30 am
Sept 2: Labor Day-parish offices are closed
Sept 3: Mahjong 12:30 pm
Sept 4: Alt Catechist meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 5: yoga 9:30 am
Sept 5: adult choir practice
Sept 5: baptism prep class 7:00 pm
Sept 7/8: Grandparents blessing

Parish Giving

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 14—Aug. 20

Sunday	\$ 4,480.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,945.00
General Funds	\$ 1,053.00
Restricted	\$ 660.28
Capital Projects	\$ 85.00
Total:	\$ 8,223.28

Differential this period:
 Needed: \$ 8,700.00
 Reported Income \$ 8,223.28
 Difference this period (-) \$ **476.72**

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

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$ 968.00

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION Creation Care Corner

Protect Forests.

Each year an area the size of South Carolina is deforested worldwide, adding to biodiversity loss and contributing significantly to planetary warming. Make sure the lumber you (or your contractor) use for your next project carries the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification. The FSC program is an independent, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization established to promote the sustainable management of the world's forests. Evaluation is typically performed by an independent third party. Certification can assure consumers that they are buying forest-related products that were grown, harvested and processed sustainably, protecting the resource for future generations.

"We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention...to the well-being of future generations." —Pope John Paul II

2024 GOAL
\$42,900

Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

PARISH AMOUNT GOAL:
42,900 as of August 18, 2024.

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$42,573
AMOUNT PAID: \$38,848
BALANCE DUE: \$3,725
DONORS THIS YEAR: 223
2024 REBATE AMOUNT: \$0

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