

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

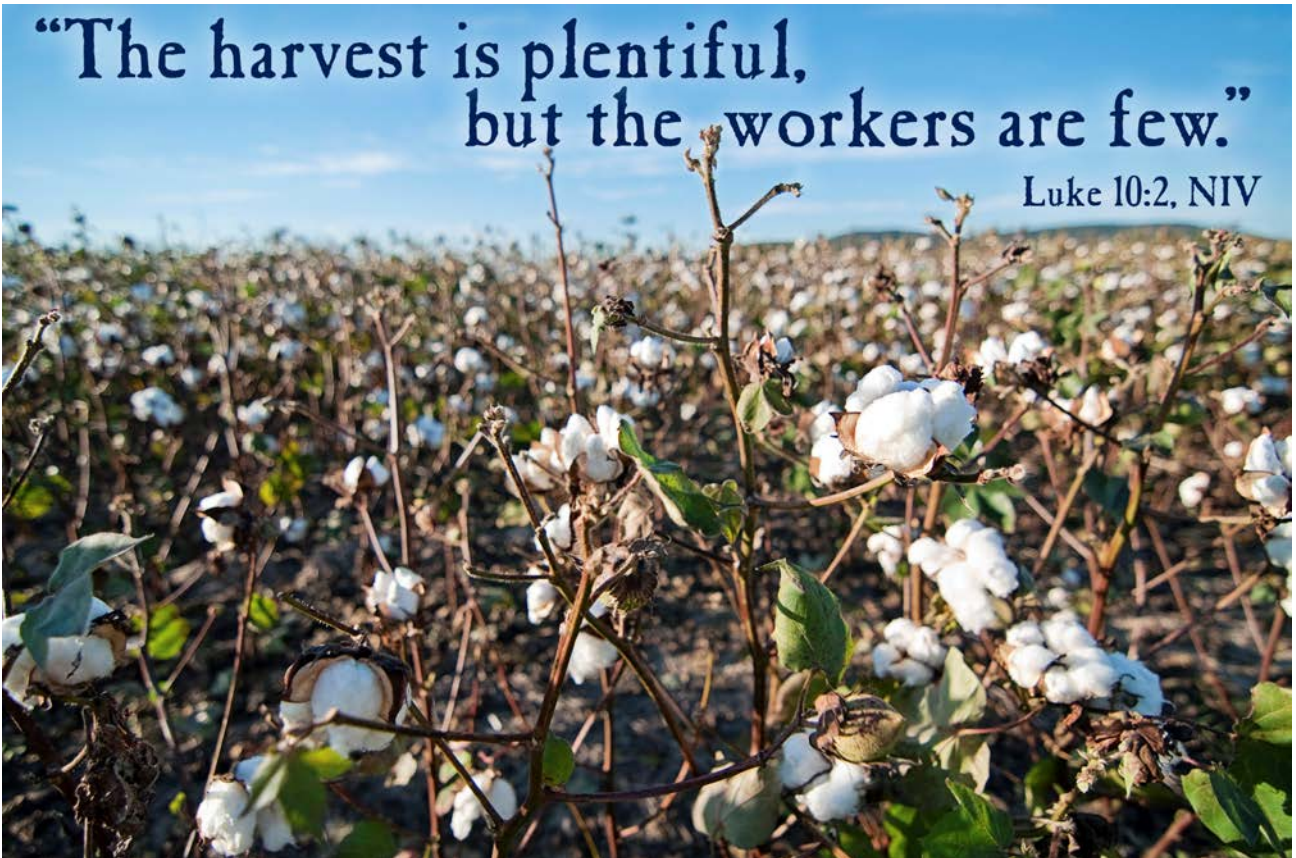
July 7, 2013

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.*

**“The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.”**

Luke 10:2, NIV



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- Go Green, Theology on Tap, page 3.
- Back to School Fair, sponsored by Catholic Charities, see page 5.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home









Parish Picnic – Hawaiian Luau!

Sunday, July 28, 2013

1:00-5:00 pm

Come have a good time with your parish family at the CTS Hawaiian-Luau style annual picnic. Make a splash and join the island paradise with your favorite Hawaiian shirt or dress, leis, hat, novelty sunglasses and jewelry, and thong slippers! Our Hawaiian Luau themed Parish Picnic will feature:...



-  **FOOD** – Get a taste of CTS’s pig roast, pork and/or chicken BBQ on a stick, corn, plantain, rice, green salad, pineapple, watermelon and other ethnic treats. Hawaiian punch, coconut juice, soft drinks and water will be available. Food tickets can be purchased as you arrive.
-  **RAFFLE** – 50/50 raffle tickets can be purchased for a chance to win!
-  **GAMES** – For both children and adults (Volleyball, badminton, soccer, bean toss, Frisbee, soft-ball). Prizes for egg toss, hula hoop and best male and female Hawaiian attire.
-  **ENTERTAINMENT** – There will be a DJ and Hawaiian dancers. The Darien-Woodridge Fire & Woodridge Police Departments plan to stop by for a visit. Children may want to go under the water sprinklers in their swim wear. 50/50 raffle ticket will be picked and the winners announced.
-  **TENTS-TABLES-CHAIRS** – Outdoor tents, tables and seating will be provided. You may bring your own cooler, lawn chairs or tents.
-  **VOLUNTEERS** – Help is always needed and appreciated for setup; take down; clean up; storage; food ticket sales; raffle ticket sales; food booth servers; Hawaiian decorations & decorators, photographers; name sticker printers; dance, song or ice, Hawaiian punch, fruits, or cash donors; cooler lenders; and game coordinators. To help, contact Tony A or sign up on the 2013 CTS Parish Picnic Volunteer Form



Go Green!

Another way to save on time, paper and energy is to have your weekly Christ the Servant donation automatically paid from your check book or credit card. It's really easy! To pay from your checking account, go to your bill paying area and set up Christ the Servant as a payee for a weekly or a monthly payment. Unfortunately these checks must be mailed and take about five days. Depending on your bank, you may have a small service charge. However CTS gets the full amount!

To pay using a credit card, just go to the CTS web site www.ctswoodridge.org. You know that you are in the right place because you see a picture of Fr. Vitus. On the right side of the home page is a button marked Donation. When you click on that button, just follow the directions to set up a "Monthly Recurring Sunday Contribution." This is a Win-Win situation, because CTS knows it can count on your donation and if your credit card accrues flyers miles, you can plan a flight to an exotic destination.

Thank you for your donations.

The Green Team

On Tap @ Another Round Bar & Grill

5141 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL; 7-9 pm

Young Adults—ages 18-39—single or married

Monday, July 15 The Call & Role of Discipleship...with Jeremy Hylka. *Learn how to be "church militant".*



Monday, July 22; Authentic Masculinity & Femininity: What Venus, Mars, and JPII have in Common...with Margaret Motto. *With humor and stories, discover how women and men are called to live, no matter what your vocation or stage in life..*

....watch the bulletin for more dates

Spiritual Encounter with Earth

Retreat to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., July 11-14 to become more mindful of Earth, her systems and creatures. Art, literature, music and reflection will be incorporated in exploring how to better care for Earth.

"Encountering Earth: Reclaiming the Human in the Web of Life" will take place from 5 p.m. (EDT)

Thursday to 11 a.m. Sunday at White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence. Cost is \$350 with housing and \$230 for commuters. Contact 812-535-2932 or rmorton@spsmw.org to register or visit www.WhiteViolet.org for more information.

In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to the entire world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You may be the only gospel that others ever hear. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our words and our actions? Is it reflected in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God transform your marriage so that it can shine the love of God for all to see. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 10-12, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: www.mejoliet.org.



The Women's Center

At The Women's Center (main office 5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago) those who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help. Very often they are being coerced into aborting their baby; but with our support, they are able to give birth to their child. We receive beautiful "thank you" notes after their baby is born.

We need volunteer sonographers who are **already certified** or nurses trained in limited ultrasound. For information call Kathleen at 708-425-0707.

We are planning our annual, 3-mile, September Walk for Life. The event will be held on September 29th at Our Lady of Victory, 5212 W. Agatite, Chicago (north) and St. Alexander, 126th and 71st Ave., Palos Heights (south). School groups, home school groups, church youth groups—win a free Pizza Party for your team by collecting the most pledge money! For information and pledge sheets, phone 773-794-1313 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org.

We have a great need for a couple of people to work as baby furniture volunteers helping load clients' vehicles at our Chicago office on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 or 3 p.m. Being bi-lingual is a plus. To help, email jkeenana@womens-center.org or call Jackie at 773-794-8807.

We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. **Our need is great because we have two distribution centers.** If you attend a garage sale, please ask the sellers to donate items to us. A donation receipt for tax purposes is available. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by volunteers is needed, please call 773-794-1313. Baby formula and **diapers in sizes 1, 4 and 5 are urgently needed.** We also need maternity clothes, baby girl's clothing, sizes 0-12 months and boys clothing, sizes 7 to 12. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

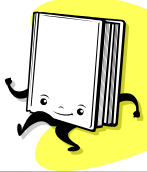
Religious Formation



Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks that may still be at home.



2013/14 Religious Formation Registration Forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site;
www.ctswoodridge.org



Classes will be assigned as registrations are received.

Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!
RF Family Opening Prayer Service is scheduled for Friday September 13th at 7:00pm.

Classes begin September 17th & 18th.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children. Maybe it's you.

Requirements are: A willingness to share your faith and a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students.



Materials, lessons and support are provided! Sessions begin in mid-September.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A CATECHIST, AIDE OR SUBSTITUTE

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact Liz Jesse, Director of Faith Formation, 910-0770 ext 12. or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Live your Faith this Summer...



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament... Baptism...Eucharist...Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship...

Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.



Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

The Religious Formation Commission invites you to....

GO and make Disciples

- Are you interested in the faith formation here at CTS?
- Do you have ideas for speakers, topics, methods of delivery?
- As part of a growing parish, work collaboratively to meet the needs of many groups...is your group represented?

If you are interested in planning for the parish and learning about your faith; the RF Commission is looking for you. The Commission meets the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7pm. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, at 910-0770 ext 12 or e-mail liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life

Truth, Morality and Civil Law

Last month, our pastor shared with us part of a Blog from Cardinal Dolan, head of the U.S. Catholic bishops. In light of last week's Supreme Court decision striking down part of the Defense of Marriage Act, we recall what Cardinal Dolan said: "The Church is Catholic... that means all are welcome; the Church is one... Jesus' moral teaching unites us...the sacred duty of the Church is to live the message and teachings of Jesus. John Paul II said that the best way to love others was to tell the truth...to teach the truth with love. Jesus did that...and so does His Church. We love and respect everyone...But that doesn't mean we love and respect their actions. Truth may require that we tell the person we love that such actions are not in agreement with what God has revealed. The Church loves, welcomes, and respects a woman or man with a same sex attraction...while reminding him or her of the clear teaching that, while the condition of homosexuality is no sin at all, God's teaching is clear that sexual acts are reserved for a man and woman united in the life-long, life-giving, faithful, loving bond of marriage. We are part of a Church where, yes, all are welcome, but, no, not a Church of anything goes."



Lord, bless all elected and appointed leaders. May they always be inspired to know and to follow your will.

Dave S

**Mayslake Ministries Program
Annual Fall Spirituality Conference
October 5, 2013 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ronald Rolheiser, OMI**



Mayslake Ministries is pleased to present a day with renowned speaker, columnist and author Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Join us for an inspiring day that is sure to bring enrichment to your faith life. Ron Rolheiser is an international speaker and the author of "The Holy Longing" and numerous other books and articles. The topic for the morning session is: Toward A New Evangelization; in the afternoon, he

will discuss Dark Nights and Doubts Within Our Church. To register or for more information, contact Mayslake Ministries at 630.268.9000 or visit our website: www.mayslakeministries.org.

Joyful Again! For Widowed Men and Women

Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories?



The *Joyful Again!* program brings understanding and hope to help you in your new life's journey.

Upcoming Programs

July 27 & 28 Holy Family, Inverness
Aug. 10 & 11 Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst
Sept 28 & 29 Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington

Call to register: 708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain@att.net

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

The Back to School Fair will be held on Wednesday, August 7th at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park, IL from 11:00 am—6:00 pm. This totally free event is open to any DuPage family who lives near or below the poverty level. Over five thousand children and their families will receive a wide variety of health and human services. Some of the medical services offered include dental and vision screenings. Catholic Charities, in collaboration with the Regional Office of Education, will also give all of the school-age children school supplies and/or a \$10 certificate for the exclusive purchase of school supplies.



Help prepare low-income children for school this fall. Please consider donating to the Back to School Fair. Your donation will allow Catholic Charities to purchase these school supply gift certificates for distribution at the Fair. Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair, 26 W St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148, or you may donate online by visiting www.cc-doj.org/BackToSchoolFair.htm, then click on the blue **DONATE NOW**. Or go to www.cc-doj.org and click on Back to School Fairs at the top of the page.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Harold Nemeec & Dolores Joppa

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6

4:45 PM Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Joan Bell, *r. Kuehn family*
Donna & Bill Ciolek, *Sp. Int.*
10:00 AM Frank Lubang, *r. family*

Monday, July 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 11

8:30 AM Allen Cooper, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

Friday, July 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 13

4:45 PM Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM John & Esther Michelek, *r. family*
Chineze Nkemeh, *Sp. Int.*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Alois & Florence Weber, *r. family*
Richard Buch, *r. Bernadine & Jack Madey*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.



Sacramental Information

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Call the Parish Office to register.

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.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, July 11, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Gene Mroz	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Eben Palmquist	Mike Stapleton
Donna Buonamici	Donald Paul	Chris Templin
Jeff Coole	Tom Raslowsky	Kim Transon
Holly Derrico	Phyllis Roehr	Ted Wachowicz
Mike Gorman	Pauline Ryan	Haley Wyman
Audrey Hickman	Sister Mary Charles	
Jeanne Hotchkin	Rydzewski	
Richard Miller		

Names remain on this list approximately three months.
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Luke Fricke, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

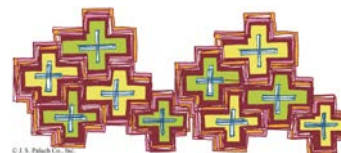
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2013



May I never boast
except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

Bible Readings—July 7-July 14

SUNDAY: Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 /
Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

MONDAY: Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a / Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Gn 46:1-7,28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday...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 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Frank K. Vitus, Pastor *Ext. 15*
 email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

Barb Kosiek, PPC Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz,

Parish Life

Paula Sedlacek, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 7

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

Upcoming Events

RF Registration for 13-14 continues.
Do not put it off too long!

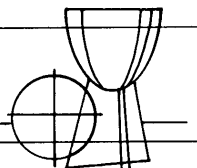
July 28: 1:00 pm, Parish Picnic

August 15: Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

August 17: Blood Drive, 8 am-noon

Sept 2: Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.

Lord, accept our offerings



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Parish Giving

It has been said that the Church can be compared to Jerusalem which was regarded as a loving mother to the Jewish people. Just as babies find comfort on the laps of their mothers, so are we to find comfort in our relationship with the Church, our Holy Mother. In today's Gospel, the seventy-two disciples are sent out in pairs ahead of Jesus and return rejoicing. *Stewardship of God's Gifts calls us to Evangelize the World.*

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS June 29/30:

Numbers will be reported next week. We had an early deadline for this bulletin.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

Electronic Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Electronic General (May)	150.00
Electronic General (June to date)	855.00
Electronic Debt Reduction	45.00
Debt to Diocese as of 5/14	\$811,006

Registered Households—733

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