

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

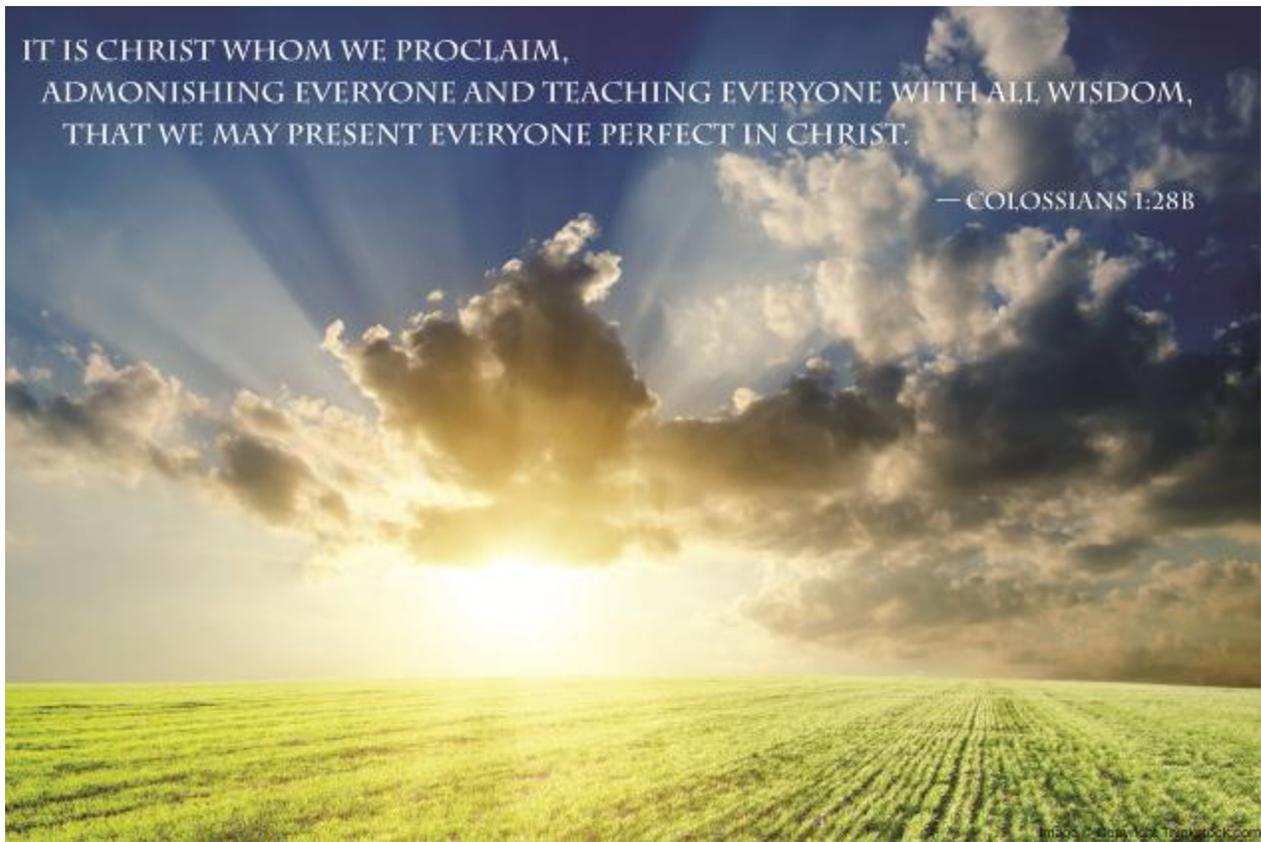
July 21, 2013

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.*

IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

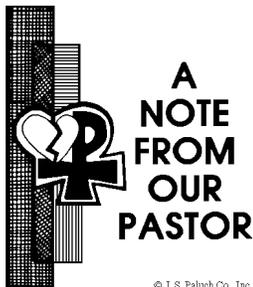
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- **New Manna Sale coming**, and **Picnic News**, see page 3.
- **Register grades K-8 for Religious Formation**, see page 4.
- **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** being planned, page 5.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



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Part 2

The experience of our parishes

I always remember the advice I received from a parishioner on my first weekend at my new parish assignment. He came up to me and stuck his finger in my chest and said, “Young man, I have been in this parish all my life, and I have seen priests come and go, but I stay. This is my home.” It just so happened that my father shared the same feelings as this gentleman. He considered his parish church his spiritual home. He would not even think of going to another catholic church.

In the time of the great immigration of people coming from Europe to this country they brought their faith with them. In Chicago and Joliet during the 20's – 50's ethnic parishes were popular. In Chicago, some times you had to walk past three parishes to attend mass in your proper ethnic parish. The famous Chicago question, “Where are you from?” often got the response, “from St. Boniface”, or “St. Cletus”, etc.

It wasn't until after World War II when the veterans came home that new parishes were formed that were not specifically ethnic based. However, parishes had boundaries, and you attended the Church where you lived. Technically parishes still have boundaries. Canon Law states that as baptized Catholics you have the right to receive the sacraments, and pastors have the job of spiritually caring for all of the people who lives within boundaries of your parish. Now it's a point of technicality, but our parish boundaries are as follows.

Parish Boundaries

North: 75th St. from I-355 to Fairmount.

East: extension of Fairmount South to Plainfield Rd.; Plainfield Rd. West to Lemont Rd.; Lemont Rd. South to DuPage-Cook County Line.

South: DuPage-Cook County Line.

West: I-355 to Rt. 55; DuPage-Will County Line South to DuPage-Cook County Line.

If you wish to send condolences to Fr. Dennis Lewandowski on the death of his father, you may write to him at:

Holy Spirit Catholic Community
2003 Hassert Blvd
Naperville IL 60564

Go Green!

Do you have some unique way to recycle/reuse? The **Green Team** would love to hear your ideas. There is an idea box in our recycling area. Please feel free to share your ideas. Your name and phone number or email address would be helpful, in case we have a question. We will then share your idea(s) in the CTS bulletin. You can choose to remain anonymous or we can give your name, whichever you prefer. Look for the suggestion box. We look forward to seeing your ideas!

Your 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 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..*



Monday, July 29 Social Media & God's Response...with Beth Starczewski. *How do we use social media in our world today, and what would God's response be to these new types of communication?*

Parish Picnic – Hawaiian Luau!

Sunday, July 28, 2013

1:00-5:00 pm

It's not too late to help!

Help is really needed for the picnic.

Your help will be appreciated in any of the following areas:

Setup, take down, cleanup

Ticket sales, both food and raffle

Food booth servers

Hawaiian decorations & decorators, name sticker printers

Photographers

Leaders of song, dance and games

Cooler lenders, and other miscellaneous help

There is a sign up board in the narthex. Contact Tony A or sign up on the

2013 CTS Parish Picnic Volunteer Form.



Over 55 Ladies Club

Join us for Ladies Nite Out
Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 5:00 PM at

Wheatstack

5700 South Route 53, Lisle

*Call Ginny A
or Janet S*

New members always welcome!



A Manna Sale is coming!

Pick up your order forms soon (will also be available on our website for printing), to place a back-to-school or a "stock-up" Manna order.

Manna gift cards are good for many purposes—they can be used for your ordinary shopping, they make great gifts for when you don't know what else to give, and grocery store gift cards are good to include with our Thanksgiving and Christmas meal sharing program.

You purchase the cards at face value, and Christ the Servant gets to purchase the cards at a discount, thus raising funds for the parish. You can contribute to the parish simply by doing your grocery shopping with gift cards ordered from Manna! Payment is required with order; it is possible to use credit cards. Contact the parish office about payment by credit card.

Jim & Val N have been the coordinators of our Manna gift card fund-raising program for the last three years, and it is time to pass the baton. Do you enjoy using the Manna gift cards? Do you have some time to spend? Typically, it takes about two hours of time to set up and process the order forms and orders, and then about two hours to sort the cards for distribution. Then someone needs to be present at the three masses the weekend of pickup. Corinne in the parish office helps by printing the order form and setting up the display for people to pick up the forms, and submitting it to the webmaster for posting on the website.

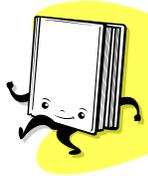
Manna sales are scheduled to fit both your schedule and that of the parish. Usually, we have one in August for back-to-school, one before Thanksgiving, one or two before Christmas, and then one before Easter. If interested, please call Jim & Val. They will be glad to teach you the process!

Religious Formation



Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

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 are being assigned as registrations are received.

Some classes are filling up.

Spend the rest of 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.

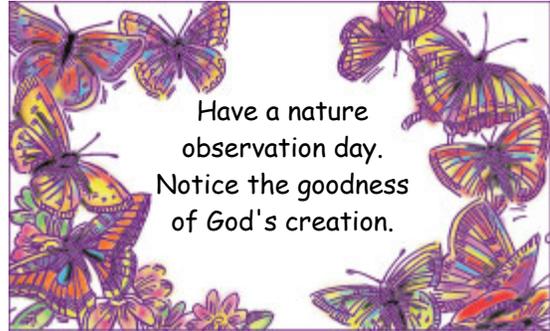
Materials, lessons and support are provided! Sessions begin in mid-September.

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 training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 4, 2013 at 7:00pm. There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

The Religious Formation Commission invites you to....

GO and make Disciples



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

The Right to Raise Our Children



Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven gaze continually on the face of My heavenly Father... Whoever receives one such child in My name receives me. ~ Matthew 18:5,10

On July 11th, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled unanimously the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995 is constitutional, and must take effect. After almost 18 years of legal obstacles to this law, parents or guardians of minor girls will be accorded their right to know that their daughter is planning to undergo a procedure with serious physical and emotional risks. This law is not a parental permission law. Also, it provides for a judicial bypass waiver exemption notification for medical emergencies or to protect girls from abusive home environments. Justice Anne Burke wrote: "While it is true that minors, like adults, possess constitutional rights...during the formative years of childhood and adolescence, minors often lack the experience, perspective, and judgment to recognize and to avoid choices that could be detrimental to them...parents have a constitutional right to raise their children, and the guiding role of parents in the upbringing of their children justifies limitations on the freedoms of minors."

~ from Illinois Family Institute, promoting marriage, family, life, and liberty in our state. Dave A

St. Raphael Special Appeal 2013 Request for Proposals

St. Raphael Catholic Church in Naperville is currently accepting applications for its 2013 Special Appeal. Funding is available for church ministries, social agencies, peace and justice organizations and other non-profit groups. The Special Appeal is an annual collection held during the Advent season. The amount of this grant typically reaches \$15,000-\$20,000.

The recipient organization must have a spokesperson who can make a personal appeal at all liturgies on Special Appeal weekend, November 23-24, 2013.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 6, 2013. To request an application packet, please contact Margaret Huck at 630-615-7616 or mhuck@st-raphael.com.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form by August 26, 2013. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name _____
Husband _____ Wife _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Parish you Attend _____ City _____
Date of Marriage _____ # of Yrs. Married in 2013 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

_____ We will attend the mass and reception. _____ We will attend the mass only.

Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please. Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone or email is required by August 26, 2013 to:

The Office of Family Ministry
101 W. Airport Rd
Romeoville, IL 60446-6527

Fax: 815-834-4045 Phone: (815) 838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Edith Buick

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20

4:45 PM Gerald Johnson, *r. Shirley May & Lois Kozich*

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Frank Pergler, *r. Mark Przybylinski*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*

Monday, July 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 27

4:45 PM Gerald Johnson family, *r. Nancy Volrath*

Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM Theresa McIlvain, *r. Tim McIlvain*
Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*
Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

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



Sacramental Information

rites 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, August 8, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

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

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 the Deceased



Deacon Leo Borkowicz

Hank Lewandowski

(father of Fr. Dennis Lewandowski)

Phyllis Roehr

(cousin of Marijane Tomaeno)

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.

Bible Readings—July 21-July 28

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18

TUESDAY: Ex 14:21-15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY: Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
www.ctswoodridge.org**

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 21

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

1:00 pm—Hawaiian Luau Parish Picnic

Parish Giving

The fast-paced nature and rapid rate of change in today's world can serve as obstacles to experiencing peace and serenity in our lives. However, by following the example of Mary in today's Gospel by taking the time to pray each day and listen to Jesus, Christ's peace can reign in our lives and hearts no matter what obstacles we face.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS July 13/14:

Sunday	\$ 5,967.36
Debt Reduction	<u>550.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,252.15
This week's deficit	\$ (1,917.85)

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Peter's Pence	\$ 8.00
India Bishop	1,520.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

Electronic General (7/4-7/14)	370.00
Electronic Debt Reduction	30.00
Electronic Charity	20.00
General Funds	719.00
Debt Reduction	35.00
Debt to Diocese as of 6/11	\$799,616

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*our parish picnic is an annual event where parishioners of all ages gather to enjoy old friends and make new ones. Don't miss out!*

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.

Sept 28: Road Trip to Our Lady of Good Hope. Mark your calendars and watch for more details.



The glory of God is reflected in all creation!

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