

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

July 28, 2013

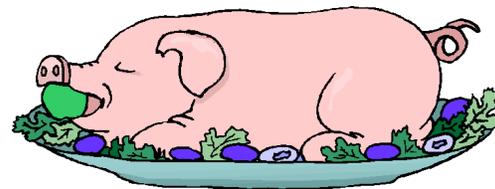
## *Our Mission*

*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.*

## Parish Picnic – Hawaiian Luau!

Sunday, July 28, 2013

1:00-5:00 pm

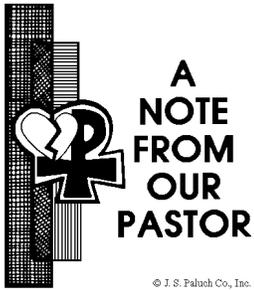


**Don't miss the fun—  
for the entire family!**

### Special points of interest:

- “There’s an App for That!” from the Pastor, page 2.
- Manna Sale in progress, see page 3.
- FACT Car Wash rescheduled for August 10, see page 4.
- Blood Drive August 17, page 5.

*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



What a surprise; one of the blogs I read in the morning is Catholic News Agency, [www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com). This morning, Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, I was surprised to see this article. It sounds interesting and I thought I would like to share it with you. Please pass this on to the "People who don't read Church bulletins," and ask them to add that app to their smart devices.

Joliet, Ill., Jul 23, 2013 / 12:10 am (CNA).- Father John Belmonte noticed two things about the millennial generation – they were scarce in the pews, and they were always on their smartphones.

Since many millennials – people ages 18-34 – are now young parents, Father had an idea to bridge the gap by "evangelizing, education, and re-engaging" this demographic through the "We Parent More" app.

"We wanted to make it a technological piece in the new evangelization," Father Belmonte said.

The app has six different buttons which include information on the Catholic faith, blogs from young Catholic parents, Mass and confession times for parishes across the United States, and games for kids.

Parishes can also subscribe to the app and use it as "an electronic, updated bulletin" to provide parents with information about church happenings at the local level.

"We're not reading parish bulletins anymore," Father Belmonte said, "This generation is really living on their smartphones. We need to reach out to them at this really key moment in life."

Users of the app started locally in the Diocese of Joliet, Ill., where Father Belmonte serves as Superintendent of Catholic schools. Numbers quickly grew to 1,200 users, from parishes across the country, from Anchorage, Alaska to Atlanta, Ga.

So far, the app has received positive reviews.

"Our analysis of the usership shows our users are on the app an average of 18 minutes a day, which is a significant amount of time," Father Belmonte said, "People see the need for it and understand the need for the application."

As the word gets out, Father Belmonte hopes more and more parishes and pastors take advantage of the app with the goal of keeping parents connected and most importantly keep them coming to Mass.

"One of the taglines is, 'Get off your app and go to Mass,'" Father Belmonte said, "We'd really like to see more of this demographic (at church)."

To learn more, visit: [www.weparentmore.org](http://www.weparentmore.org).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Frank K. Vitus".

## 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*

## Baby Bottles for Life

Woman's Choice Services would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to parishioners for participating in this year's Baby Bottles for Life fundraising campaign! As of July 18, 2013, Christ the Servant has raised \$1070.88! Your generous donations help contributed to the spread of the Culture of Life for those in your community, and truly reflect the universality of the Catholic Church by supporting an organization that serves the Chicagoland area. We greatly appreciate your support and prayers!



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.



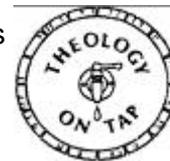
Help prepare low-income children for school this fall. Please consider donating to the Back to School Fair. Your donation will allow Catholic Charities to purchase these school supply gift certificates for distribution at the Fair. Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair, 26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

## 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 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?*



## Manna Sale

Pick up your order forms in the narthex (also be available on our website for printing, sized for 8

1/2 x 14 paper), 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 Nicholson 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 at 630-783-9137. They will be glad to teach you the process!

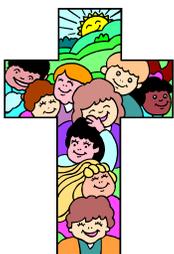
## Religious Formation



### Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

RF Family Opening Prayer Service is  
Friday September 13th at 7:00pm.  
Classes begin September 17th & 18th.

If you have not registered for  
2013/14 Religious Formation,  
forms are available the in the Narthex and on  
the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)  
Classes are being assigned  
as registrations are received.  
Some classes are filling up.



**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. We need catechists for  
all age levels,  
from Kindergarten through 7th Grade,  
ESPCIAALLY on Tuesdays!

### PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A CATECHIST, AIDE OR SUBSTITUTE

If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact  
Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, 910-0770  
ext 12. or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)



**F.A.C.T.**  
Families with Active  
Catholic Teens

Our June 22nd Car Wash  
was rained out  
our new date is:

**Saturday, August 10th – 9am to Noon**

All families with children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
and above in the fall are invited to join the  
fun!

Please sign up to help in the Narthex or  
contact Liz Jesse

## 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 inter-  
ested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your  
faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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](http://www.virtus.org). Select Registration > View list of ses-  
sions > 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](http://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday eve-  
ning of the month at 7pm. Contact Liz  
Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, at  
910-0770 ext 12 or e-mail [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

*Respect for All Life*

**Living True to Your Faith**



*Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love.*

~ 1 Corinthians 16:13

**Fortitude** is the virtue of living true to the faith, in good times and bad, facing the fearful and living each day in hope. It is Christian courage lived. Fortitude means willingness to speak out for the faith, especially in public—and when it’s not altogether comfortable to do so. It is constancy, bordering on obstinacy, a willingness to hold steadfast to our principles when life is telling us not to bother. Many have spent their lives hoping that Jesus didn’t mean what he said. Fortitude is living as if he did. One of the difficulties within contemporary culture is reducing the joy and beauty of culture to a meaningless pattern of behavior that makes the individual person insignificant. It was the source of mindless dictatorships of the 20th century, sacrificing the uniqueness of an individual life to something allegedly greater: the masses, the nation, or the race. The Church’s core understanding of culture is *not* based on “collective,” imitative, conditioned life patterns. Rather, every life has meaning + purpose, because every life is a creation of God, who wants us to live fully and to know the truths of our existence. We must live this essential Christian understanding. We live fortitude by living the commandments, by loving God, and loving neighbor. God created us with a purpose, even if we don’t see it clearly. **Fortitude is trust lived**—because God knows “what He is about.”

~ from “A Guy’s Guide to the Good Life: Virtues for Men”

Dave Anderson

**CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY**

Sixty years ago, the Holy Spirit inspired a group to develop a "short course" ("Cursillo" in Spanish) in Christianity to renew the faith of the laity and restore the joy that Jesus died to give us. The first Cursillo in the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, IL was held August 15, 1963 at St. Isaac Jogues parish in Hinsdale. Today there are thousands of Cursillistas in the Joliet Diocese. The Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) begins with a Thurs. evening through Sunday afternoon retreat that teaches Catholics who they are in Christ, how they fit into God's plan to transform the world, and a method to live with Him joyfully forever. If this sounds like something you have been looking for to renew your own faith...please consider these upcoming weekends:

**MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Oct. 3-6**

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Oct. 24-27.**

For additional information contact: Andie Wolfe---630-739-4335, Rita Sisko--630-985-4457 or Lee Wirth 630-985-5923.



Heartland Blood Centers  
is Udderly Thankful for  
Summertime Blood Donors!

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**Christ The Servant Catholic Church**  
**Blood Drive**

**Saturday, August 17th**  
**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**Located in the Narthex**

**To make your appointment to donate,**  
**please sign up online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org)**  
**or call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770.**

PLEASE DONATE BLOOD TO HELP HEARTLAND SAVE LIVES  
IN 49 OF YOUR LOCAL HOSPITALS THIS SUMMER!

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tony Harski

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 27

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

#### Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy Jr. McIlvain

Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 30

8:30 AM Wayne Kocinski, *r. Janice Kocinski*

#### Wednesday, July 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, August 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, August 2

8:30 AM Rich Buch

#### Saturday, August 3

4:45 PM People of the Parish

Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Jeanine Rendak, *r. Rendak/Gierut family*

#### Sunday, August 4

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

Verna Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

10:00 AM Al Brocius, *r. Tom & Karen Egan*

Frank Pergler, *r. Frank & Jennifer Pergler*

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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	Gene Mroz	Mike Stapleton
Jeff Coole	Eben Palmquist	Chris Templin
Holly Derrico	Donald Paul	Kim Transon
Mike Gorman	Tom Raslowsky	Ted Wachowicz
Audrey Hickman	Pauline Ryan	Haley Wyman

*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



**Walter Szymanski**  
*(father of Dan & Janet Szymanski)*

**Bob Creeden**

**Donna Buonamici**  
*(daughter of Mary Kiser)*

**Janice Fowler**  
*(mother of Belinda D'Arco)*

**Gerald Walbrun**

## 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 28-August 4

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

**MONDAY:** Ex 32:15-23,30-34 / Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

**TUESDAY:** Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:36-43

**WEDNESDAY:** Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

**THURSDAY:** Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

**FRIDAY:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

**SATURDAY:** Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 /  
Lk 12:13-21

**Office Hours & Staff**

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Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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](mailto: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 28**

1:00 pm—Hawaiian Luau Parish Picnic

**Monday, July 29**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**Thursday, August 1**

**Friday, August 2**

**Saturday, August 3**

**Sunday, August 4**

11:30 am—Baptism



**Upcoming Events**

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

**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.

**Parish Giving**

The truth of today's psalm: *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me*, may not always be apparent. There are times when we pray and it seems that God is either not listening or is unwilling to give us what we want. The Scriptures tell us to be persistent and to keep praying; that in God's time our prayers are always answered.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS July 20/21:**

Sunday	\$ 4,494.96
Debt Reduction	<u>163.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 4,657.96</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (5,512.04)

**DONATIONS TO CHARITY :**

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Home Missions	5.00
India Bishop	100.00

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

Electronic General (7/15-7/23)	100.00
General Funds	960.00
Debt Reduction	280.00
Debt to Diocese as of 7/08	\$787,811
Registered Households—733	

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...you may enjoy the legacy of parishioner Joan English by visiting our butterfly memorial garden on the south side of the church building. Just go through the archway!*



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