

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 6, 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.***

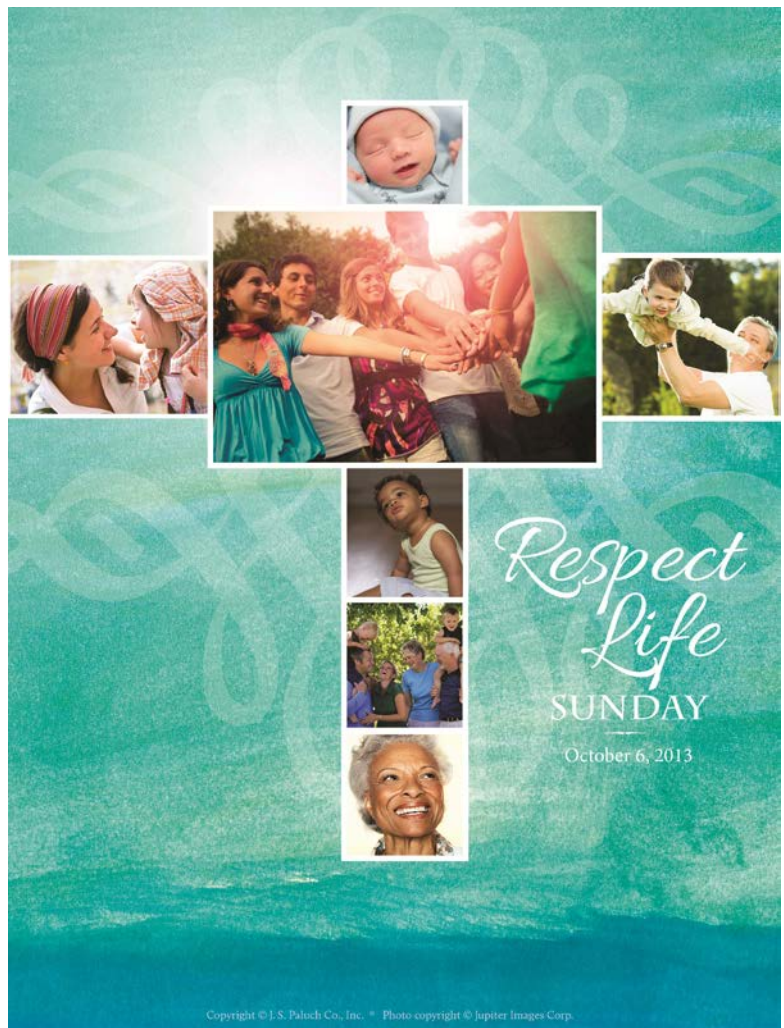
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Congratulations, Deacon Tom Fricke

On October 8, 1988, Tom Fricke was ordained a deacon.

Next week at the 4:45 mass, Bishop Imesch, and several other deacons in Deacon Tom's ordination class, will be here to celebrate their 25th anniversary of ordination.



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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



FROM OUR DIOCESE



New Pastoral Plan Needs Your Input

For the past year, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, comprised of parishioners from across the Diocese of Joliet, has been developing a comprehensive pastoral plan. “This type of plan is not focused on our financial or strategic needs,” explains Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. “Instead, it looks at ways for us to build community and to strengthen faith. In fact, it delineates, as well as we can, how Christ and the Holy Spirit are fulfilling their mission through us here and now.”

Through numerous workshops, surveys, and group discussion sessions, a planning group within the Diocesan Pastoral Council has pinpointed a few key pastoral topics that need more input from all parishioners in the Diocese. Some of the topics being explored are:

- Increasing participation in Christian life.
- Strengthening all aspects of married family life.
- Identify and develop leaders, especially within the multicultural and multilingual communities in our parishes.
- Demonstrate that teens and young adults are a valued part of our Church community.
- Build collaboration and coordination between parish communities and within the whole Diocese.
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In order to reach these goals, the pastoral planning group is asking for your input. An online survey has been set up at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ActionsIdeas> to gather your suggestions. In addition, members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council will be conducting forums organized in churches around the Diocese to gather comments in a face-to-face setting. Locations will be announced soon, but you can take the survey immediately.

Please participate in this endeavor to carry out the work that Christ has given to us as faithful Catholics. Let us “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Visit www.ctswoodridge.org and click on the link to the survey in the middle of our home page.

Survey is only 10 questions long.

Communion Service



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Fr. Frank will be attending the bi-annual Convocation of Priests of the Diocese of Joliet this coming week. During his time away, Deacon Tom Fricke will preside at Communion Services at 8:30 am, Monday through Friday.

Green Team

Go Green!

Start saving your electronics for the November 9 **Electronic Recycling Event** from 9 – noon. Bring gently used coats to be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

The **Green Team** is currently collecting: worn gym shoes to be ground up for playground surfaces, used cards for St. Jude Ranch, comics to be sent to servicemen and women and screw-on lids to be made into jewelry. Please feel free to visit our recycling center in the Narthex at CTS.

The Green Team

From the Diocese

Administrative Secretary Diocesan Religious Education Office

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to fill an Administrative Secretary position in the Religious Education Office. The minimum of High School education and previous Administrative/Secretarial experience is required. Must have a solid working experience with computer programs such as Microsoft Word (including Mail Merge), Outlook, Excel, Explorer, Publisher, PowerPoint, Access, etc. Must have the ability to pay attention to detail and organization along with good public relation skills, and an ability to relate to a diverse clientele. Must be able to work independently, as well as cooperatively with others, and realize the importance of maintaining confidentiality. Must have an understanding of and appreciation for the evangelizing and catechetical mission of the Catholic Church, and a desire to serve this mission. This is a part-time unbenefited position up to 29 hours weekly with the possibility of flexibility in schedule. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter and resume to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

The Christian Brothers (FSC) Provincialate in Burr Ridge has a suite of offices available for lease. The space includes 8 private offices; 2 semi-private offices; a conference room; an eat-in kitchen; and 9 cubicles. Total space available is 4,126 square feet. Contact Len at 630.323.3725 ext. 210 or via email lsuhadolc@cbmidwest.org

Montini Catholic Scholarships

Montini Catholic High School is pleased to announce the Class of 2017 Academic Scholarship recipients. The students who received the scholarships did so based on their national percentile ranking of the placement exam scores from the January, 2013 exam date. The Academic Scholarship Program gives students the opportunity to receive up to \$10,000 in scholarship money. The program is open to all incoming freshman (Class of 2018) who excel on the January 11, 2014 placement exam. Only those students who take the exam at Montini Catholic on January 11, 2014 are eligible for the scholarship.

For all Admissions questions or scholarship information, please contact Kim Richmond at krichmond@montini.org

The Class of 2017 had 21 students achieve scholarship status from last January's exam, including Christ the Servant parishioner Matt M.



Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST

The Sisters of Providence invite one and all to find inspiration in the life and example of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin on Saturday, Oct. 19. The Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind. Highlights of the day include a pilgrimage to sacred places in the life of Mother Theodore, breakout session to learn more about her life and legacy and a celebratory Mass. Cost is \$15 and includes a festive lunch. To register contact Sister Jan Craven at 812-535-2925 or jcraven@spsmw.org or visit www.SistersofProvidence.org to learn more. You can find more details about the FEST at: <http://spsmw.org/2013/09/12/saint-mother-theodore-guerin-fest-offers-inspiration-holy-living/>

Religious Formation



Grades K-7: Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation:

Session A - Sunday October 6th

Session B - Sunday October 13th



Saints Retreat - Sunday October 20th
1:00-3:00pm

CATECHIST NEEDED

3rd Grade on Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00pm

9 children are waiting for an adult willing to spend time sharing the stories of Jesus, teaching them about the Trinity, the Church and Sacraments, and how we should share God's love for us with each other.

Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, liz@ctswoodridge.org, 630-910-0770 ext 12



**If you have 1st grader,
be sure to register your child for 2013-2014 Religious Formation to begin the two year preparation for receiving the**

Sacraments in 2nd grade. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and online. Please do not delay.

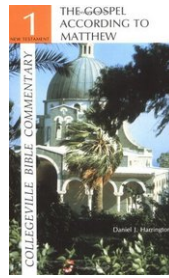


Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday October 13th.



During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory. We invite all children 3 to 8 years old to join us. If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse.



Bible Study

Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *The Gospel According to Matthew*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, and Nov 17. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.

Sunday morning RCIA classes begin on October 6th at 8:30am.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....
- 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....
- Are you seeking a sacrament? Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation



Then we invite you to join our RCIA journey. It's not too late to join us.

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

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Beyond the Tap 2013-14

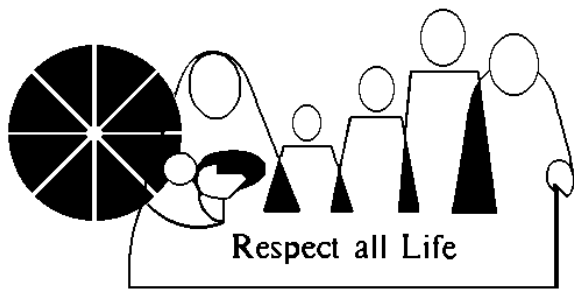
Another Round Sports Bar
5141 Main St., Downers Grove
7:00-9:00 pm
Wed, October 16

Pope Francis and the Jesuits

Fr. John Belmonte, S.J.

Fr. Belmonte graduated from Marquette University in 1985 and joined the Society of Jesus the same year. He completed his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and continued his studies at Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA. He received his PhD from Loyola University in Chicago in 2006. He now serves as Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Joliet. In 2010 he received the Leonardo DaVinci Award for Excellence in Education. For info: StsDeaconJerry@aol.com

Respect for All Life



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ’s choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God’s faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr’s crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community’s chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one’s baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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*Christian Service
Peace and Social Justice*



Undy
SUNDAY

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

In case you missed the Undy Sunday collection this weekend, please bring your donation either during the week or next weekend. We will still be able to transport your donation to the Catholic Charities office. Our delivery location is especially requesting size 4 & 5 diapers & wipes, women’s white athletic socks, men’s t-shirts in sizes small, medium and large. Any questions, please call Joan R.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CLOTHING DRIVE**

Thanks to those who participated in the Clothing Drive this weekend!

You are invited to join the 2013 Public Square **Rosary Crusade** in praying for our nation on October 12, 2013 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the following locations:

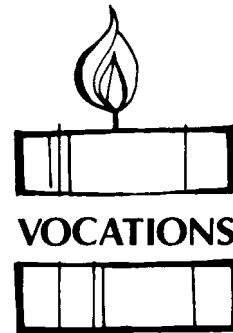
- 75th St. & Cass,
- 75th St. & Fairview,
- 75th St. entrance to the Wal-Mart Mall,
- 75th St. & Lyman,
- 75th St. & Lemont Rd.



Through the recitation of the Holy Rosary, we will implore Our Lady of Fatima to return America and the world to moral values and peace. Please contact Fran Mazzonlini at 630-863-2029 for more information.

OPERATION ELIZABETH

DINNER – All single Catholic women ages 17-30 are invited to a dinner with Bishop Siegel and several religious Sisters on Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at St. Francis Woods, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423. You will have the opportunity to hear Bishop Siegel and the Sisters speak about vocation and call, have a nice meal and ask any questions you may have about religious life.



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Please RSVP to the Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or (815-834-4004) by October 14th.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ruth Gaglione



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
William & Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Raymond & Nancy Dobias, *r. Ken & Karen Rice*
Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Stella Szymanski, *r. family*
Bonnie Korwin, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*

Fr. Frank is at the Priests' Convocation this week

Monday, October 7– Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Eleanor Weber & Joseph & Virginia Zajac

Tuesday, October 8– Communion Service

Wednesday, October 9– Communion Service

Thursday, October 10– Communion Service

Friday, October 11– Communion Service

Saturday, October 12

4:45 PM People of the Parish
Rich Buch, *r. Chris Wozniak*
Donna Buonamici, *r. Donna Mays*
Walter Szymanski, *r. family & friends*

Sunday, October 13

8:30 AM Bob McNulty, *r. Ken & Karen Rice*
10:00 AM Grace Green, *r. Jennifer Paluch*

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 frburke23@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, Oct. 10, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Rev. Gene Birmingham	Holly Derrico	Virginia Ryan
Jim Bloomfield	Dar Finan	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Jack Finan	Kim Simpson
Stephen Boden	Don Heinrich	Linda Simpson
Dennis Boyle	Marie Magee	Chris Templin
Jeff Coole	Gene Mroz	Kim Transon
Vic Cordes	Ginny Myer	Maribeth Wall
Karen Davis	Pauline Ryan	Cynthia Young

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



Eleanor Fleming
(mother of Ed)

Father Jerry Wirth
(brother of Lee)

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—Oct. 6-Oct. 13

SUNDAY: Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:68,13-14 /
Lk 17:5-10

MONDAY: Jon 1:1-2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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, Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Clothing Drive/Undy Sunday Christian Service Ministry Fair

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

8:30 am—RCIA

11:15 am—Bible Study

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 2,4-7

Wednesday, October 9

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Gr. 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Gr. 3,5-7

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, October 10

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

4:45 pm—Deacon Anniversary Mass
 with Bishop Imesch

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

8:30 am—RCIA

Upcoming Events

Nov 9: Electronics Recycling 9 am-noon.

Dec 6: St. Nicholas Festival & Twelve Tastings of Christmas.

Parish Giving

Faith is so important for us today. Without faith, we would not have hope. Jesus is the capstone of our faith and his words to the disciples long ago are true for us today. The world is in need of faith, especially during these turbulent times. However, if we have even a small amount of faith, we can accomplish great things because Jesus is with us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept. 28/29:

Sunday	\$ 5,066.12
All Saints	20.00
Debt Reduction	<u>95.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,181.12
This week's deficit	\$ (4,988.88)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope Mag \$ 419.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds	\$ 175.00
Restricted use	7.00
Debt Reduction	216.58

Debt to Diocese as of 9/12 \$764,300

Registered Households—731

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Taize Prayer will be offered at St. Joseph Parish, 4824 Highland Ave in Downers Grove, at 7:30 on October 9, singing simple songs and entering into silence to listen to the Lord.



**WE, THOUGH MANY,
 ARE ONE BODY**

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