

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**16th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

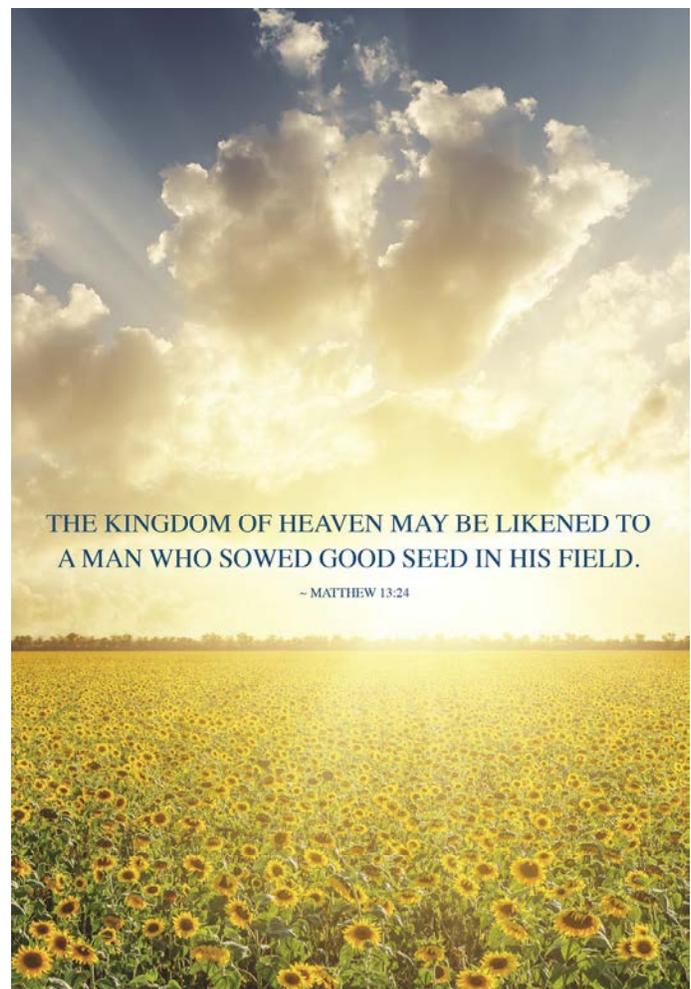
**July 20, 2014**

## ***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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***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***



Christ the Servant Parish  
1990-2015

## 25th Anniversary

## News

As we prepare to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also preparing to put our first parish directory together since 1998 we would appreciate your help. Can you please jot down a paragraph about a memory that you have of Christ the Servant Parish? Were you at the first mass at Lakeview, or present at the mass Bishop Imesch had when he announced the death of Fr. Ratigan? Maybe you were here for the groundbreaking. It would help us to share these stories with the other parishioners. Know that they will be subject to editing and not all of the essays will be published. Thanks for your help. If you can have these to us by August 15<sup>th</sup>. You can e-mail essays to [corinne@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org) or send them to Christ the Servant Parish.

*Rev. Frank K. Vitus*

## Anniversary Activities

Our kickoff weekend is planned for September 20/21. Liturgical dance was a part of special liturgies in our early years, and we would like to have liturgical dance be a part of this special weekend. This is a special opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls to participate as liturgical dancers. If you are interested, girls (and a parent) are invited to come to an informational session on **Monday, July 21 at 7 pm** in the church. Questions? Please call Donna C



## CTS Roundup and Annual Picnic



Come to the Roundup on Sunday, August 10, beginning at 1:00 pm! Fun for the whole family. Enjoy cowboy-style food, play games, enjoy music from the DJ, and especially fellowship with our parish family and friends. As with past picnics, helpers are needed. See the signup board in the narthex, and while you are there, pick up a Heifer International folder, and check out the critters

that help feed the hungry. Donations accepted. (Do you know someone who can call square dances? We'd love to offer square-dancing, but need a leader.) Call Rosada H with your suggestions.



To make your appointment to donate, sign up online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) (or click on the link under this Blood Drive logo on our webpage, [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)), or call Kathy V. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

\*Visit [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) for details on how 17-21 year old students can win one of five, \$1000 scholarships from Heartland this summer!\*  
PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED



### How can I help make our very first Parking Lot (and sidewalk and narthex) Sale a success?

Lots of ways!!!

- Sign up to have your own booth of items to sell. Registration forms are in the narthex, and you may rent your spot for only \$20. At the end of the day, unsold items you do not wish to carry back home may be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.
- Help the parish get ready by helping price the items we are clearing out of storage.
- Help set up the CTS vendor booth.
- Help staff the parish table during sale hours.
- Help put away tables after the sale closes at 2 pm.

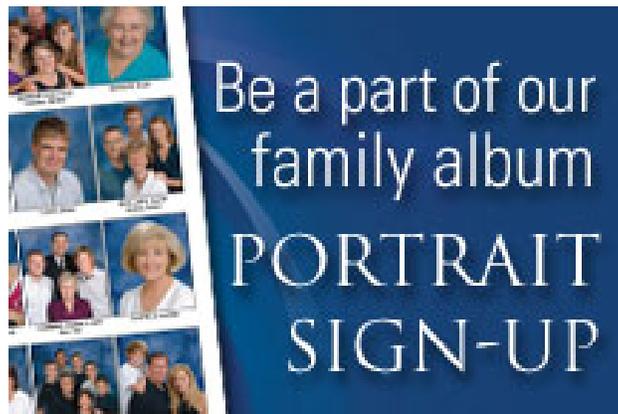
Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 with questions.

## 25th Anniversary Photo Directory

Great news! **Two new dates** for having your photo taken for our photo directory have been opened up. Visit the CTS website ([www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)) and click on the arrow to move the calendar to August. You may choose Wednesday, August 27 or Thursday, August 28 from 3:00-9:00 pm.

As an alternative to signing up online, call Corinne in the Parish Office 630-910-0770 to register for an appointment.

We will probably offer in-person signup one weekend in August. (exact date to be decided)



### Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2014: "Trust in the Father's Care"

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) provides funding for the ministries and services offered by the Diocese of Joliet. This annual campaign provides financial support for the education of seminarians, scholarships for Catholic Schools, the work of Catholic Charities and many more of the ministries and services provided by our Diocese.

Those who have contributed to the CMAA in the past but have not done so yet in 2014 have or will soon receive a letter asking them to make a gift in support of the many good works underwritten by the CMAA. We encourage our parishioners to make a generous gift. Also, we remind those of you that have already pledged your support, to continue to make your pledge payments. After our parish reaches its goal in the amount paid, 60% of any additional funds received are returned to the parish to help with our needs.

## Religious Formation



"Dear God..."

**HAPPY SUMMER!**  
Live your faith  
this summer!

"Prayer can be rich when it's simple and spontaneous. In fact, we can pray anywhere, at any time. It doesn't require lofty language in a sacred space. All we need to do is to see our ordinary moments as the perfect occasions for communicating with God, then speak from our heart."

Mark Herringshaw *21 Ways to Pray*

### Have you registered for 2014/15 Religious Formation Classes?

Classes are being assigned as registrations are received. If you need a particular date or time, please don't delay.

**Forms are available the in the narthex and  
on the parish web-site;  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

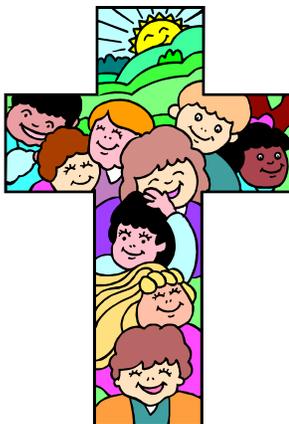
### OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

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.

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)



## Respect for All Life

### Pope Francis on Religious Liberty



"Real religious liberty includes the freedom to live according to the values taught by one's faith. Religious freedom is not just a matter of thought or private devotion. It is the freedom to live—both privately and publicly—according to the ethical principles that are a consequence of the truth found. Religious freedom is a fundamental right of the human person, and a recognition of the dignity of the human capability to seek the truth and adhere to it. National and international laws and organizations must recognize, guarantee, and protect religious liberty. Religious freedom is an indicator of a healthy democracy and one of the principal sources of a nation's legitimacy. So, it is incomprehensible and worrying that even as worldwide appeals to human rights grow, discrimination and restriction of rights persist based only on belonging to and publicly professing a certain faith. It is unacceptable that real persecution—and even wars—continue based on religious belonging. I am greatly pained to note that Christians around the world are suffering the greatest part of this discrimination. The persecution of Christians today is even greater than in the first centuries of the Church, and there are more Christian martyrs today than in that era."

~ Pope Francis, on June 20, at the *International Religious Liberty and Global Clash of Values Conference in Rome.*

(reported in *The Catholic New World*, June 29)  
submitted by Dave A

### Protecting God's Children ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

**PGC** is an awareness and safe environment program. Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 7:00pm.** Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. Contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

Note that we are in need of **Ministers of the Altar** to serve at the 10:00 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve. New people are invited to join this ministry. It's great for a family with children eager to "do something" at mass. Duties involve arriving about 10 minutes before mass begins, serve as Crossbearer, set the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts, help the priest accept the gifts, pour water over Father's fingers, and help clear the altar after communion. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
July 26  
4:45 PM

W Family

Marlene B  
Deb G  
Marylou R  
Pat S  
Annie T

Ramon J  
Vince D

Donna M  
Shirley W

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
July 27  
8:30 AM

P Family

Donna C  
Paula R  
Bob S  
Dan S  
Heather S

Rita W  
Lou S

S Family  
Marijane T

Sunday  
July 27  
10:00 AM

**MINISTERS NEEDED**

Judy E  
Maria F  
Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Dan R

Sylvia C  
Virginia A

T/S Family



**Get a jump start on Back to School shopping with Manna!**

Christ the Servant

gets a small percentage per card purchased and you get all the fun! Orders are due July 27 at 11 am. Delivery August 2/3.

**Sacramental Information**

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**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 becoming a priest or religious? Email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com), or talk with Fr. Frank.

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, 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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member 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 14, 7:00-8:00PM**



School  
**HONOR**  
Roll

**In Pursuit of Catholic Education**

Local Catholic High Schools have notified us that the following parishioners of Christ the Servant achieved second semester Honor Roll.

Madison S	Montini Catholic
Patrick O	Benet Academy
John S	Benet Academy
Patrick W	Benet Academy

Congratulations on your accomplishment and keep up the good work!



**Theology On Tap,**  
serving Young Adults,

College Age, 20's and 30's, will meet at  
**Another Round Bar & Grill,**  
5141 Main St., Downers Grove

Attendance is free, with food and drinks available for purchase. Meetings are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, guest speaker will begin at 7:15. Gather on Wednesday, July 23 to hear Jerry Christensen speak about "Finding God's Plan In Our Lives". Jerry has been an ordained deacon in the Diocese of Joliet for 25 years, currently assigned to St. Scholastica in Woodridge. Questions? Contact Jerry at [StSDeaconJerry@aol.com](mailto:StSDeaconJerry@aol.com).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Lewis Barnes

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 19

4:45 PM Donna Buonamici, r. Jim & Alie Phillips,  
Jamie Lucia & Sue Tiesenga

#### Sunday, July 20

8:30 AM Blanche Grimes, r. Sandy & Tom Burzinski  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 21

8:30 AM Fr. Thomas Botheroyd, Sp. Int,  
r. Maryann Gilroy and Ann Hennig

#### Tuesday, July 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, July 24—Communion service

#### Friday, July 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, July 26

4:45 PM LaVergne Kozerski, Sp. Int,  
r. Carolyn & Vern Reimer  
Agapita Chiarellara, r. Jim McIlvain family

#### Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM Richard Buch, r. Richard & Leona Gordon  
10:00 AM Ed & Madeline Jascewsky, 50th anniversary  
John Mitchell, Jim & Maryann Gilroy

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

### Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Daily Mass takes place Monday through Friday at 8:30 am. During the summer months, Father Frank will be taking Thursday's off. For the remainder of July and August Deacon Tom Fricke will lead a Communion Service on Thursdays at 8:30 am.

### Save the date Sept. 27 for 'Bible Bingo'

Mark your calendars for an evening of fun and laughter as "Bible Bingo: An Act of Charity in Two Acts" comes to St. Scholastica on Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 7 pm. The show is a fundraiser for Daybreak Transitional Housing Ministry to help homeless families.

Written by Vicki Quade of "Late Night Catechism" fame, this interactive comedy is about a parish that needs money and the archdiocese bingo department that comes to its rescue. The show features bible trivia, audience interaction, improvised moments and the funniest quiz about the Holy Family you've ever heard.

Tickets for "Bible Bingo" are \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Stop by St. Scholastica or call 630-985-2351. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available after the show. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Jim Blumberg	Joanne Keefe	Diane Sarosiek
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Lou Schiller
Jackie Ciombor	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Colleen McCoy	Mark Thomas
Jim Danelski	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Holly Derrico	Thomas O'Donnell	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **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  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Mike Kohne**, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy  
**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.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014



Those who are just  
must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

## Bible Readings—July 20-July 27

**SUNDAY:** Wis 12:13,16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 /  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**MONDAY:** Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Mt 12:38-42

**TUESDAY:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 1:1,4-10 / Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY:** Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

**FRIDAY:** 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

**SATURDAY:** Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:240-30

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 /  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Office Hours & Staff**

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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)**

**Rosada Heintz, Parish Life**

**Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair**

**Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation**

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship**

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, July 20**

**Monday, July 21**

7:00 pm—Liturgical Dance Practice

**Tuesday, July 22**

**Wednesday, July 23**

**Thursday, July 24**

**Friday, July 25**

**Upendo Village Missionary  
Blood Drive Signups**

**Saturday, July 26**

**Sunday, July 27**

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptisms

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug 10:** All Parish Picnic, 1 pm

**Aug 15:** Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30 am and 7pm

**Aug 16:** Blood Drive, 8am-noon

**Aug 23:** Parish Garage/Parking Lot Sale & Craft Fair, 9am-2pm

**Aug 27/28:** Dates for photo sessions for photo directory just added! Not too late to sign up to get your free 8x10 and be part of the 25th Anniversary Directory! See article on page 3 of this bulletin.

**Parish Giving**

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

**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 12/13**

Sunday	\$ 5,985.95
13th Month	115.00
Debt Reduction	<u>455.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,555.95</b>
<b>This week's deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 3,614.05)</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:**

Peter's Pence 20.00

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$655,502

Registered Households—728

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...***the Diocese of Joliet is offering a two year, non-credit program in Lay Leadership Formation. It will help you learn more about your Catholic faith, scripture and tradition. You will study with leading scholars and ministers. More information can be obtained by calling 847-837-4550.*

**Leave a Legacy.** Your home can provide lasting support for our parish or diocese. Through a life estate arrangement, you can donate it and take a tax deduction, yet live there as long as you desire. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.



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