

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

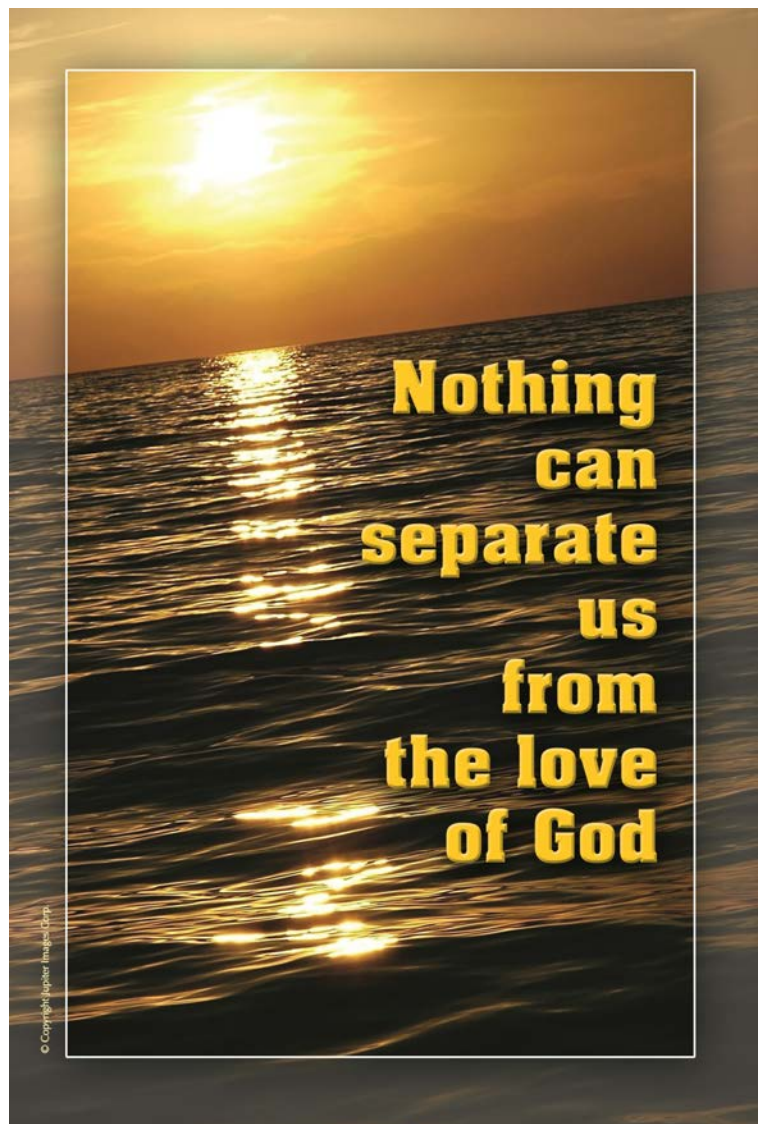
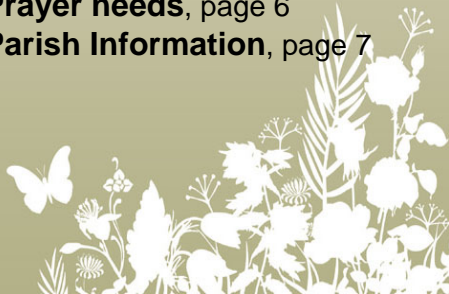
August 3, 2014

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.

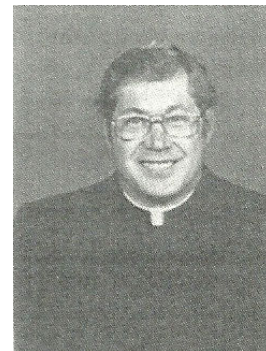
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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Continuing the series on priests of the Diocese of Joliet, another priest from the area that some of you may know is Fr. Frank Anksorous.



Rev. Frank Anksorous
October 7, 1929 - November 11, 1981

Fr. Frank Anksorous was born in Chicago, IL on October 7, 1929. His parents were Frank Anksorous and Malvina Kasulaitis. He grew up in St. John Vianney Parish in North Lake, IL. He attended St. Procopius College and Seminary graduating with a BA in Philosophy.

He was ordained at St. Raymond Cathedral by Bishop Martin D. McNamara on May 27, 1961. His first assignment was at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley. His subsequent assignments as an associate were at St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights, St Joseph Parish in Downers Grove, St. Dennis Parish in Lockport, and finally St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook in 1972.

When the pastor Fr. John Novak was transferred in 1973, Fr. Anksorous was named Pastor in Bolingbrook. As the village grew, so did the Catholic population. In 1975, the parish began to hold masses at the Bolingbrook High School to accommodate the parishioners west of Route 53. On September 9, 1979, the Worship Center was completed at the corner of Whitewater and Boughton. At this time, the center was known as St. Dominic West. The building was multi-functional. In addition to Sunday masses, the building held bingo, parish dances, and meetings. In June of 1980, this building became St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Fr. James Dougherty, the associate at St. Dominic Parish was made pastor. Fr. Anksorous died on November 11, 1981, and is buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

As an associate at St. Joseph Parish in Bradley at the time, I remember when Fr. Anksorous came to celebrate the mass at the parish. He was diagnosed with terminal cancer, and while he still had the strength he wanted to visit all of the parishes where he had been assigned. He wanted to thank everyone, say goodbye, and encourage them with his prayers. Since St. Joseph was his first assignment, that was the first parish he visited. It was a very touching moment that was repeated in Glendale Heights, Downers Grove, and Lockport. (Fr. Frank Vitus)



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

Attention: Commissions and Committees and Groups

We are accepting photos of various groups (examples but not limited to: Parish Pastoral Council, Religious Formation Commission, Peace & Social Justice Committee, Over 55 Ladies and Rosary group) to include in the directory. The number of activity pages is limited, but we will include as many of these photos as possible.

Take a picture of your group, and submit it (either email to ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org or bring the picture to the Parish office) before September 1. Please include the names of the people in your photo. Thanks!

Questions? Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org.

P.S. Remember that we have added dates for directory photos, sign up next week after mass.

**Christian Service
Peace & Social Justice**

The Christian Service Commission (CSC) and Peace and Social Justice Committee (P&SJ) are pleased to welcome Eric Gardner, Development Director for the **West Suburban Community Pantry** (WCP) speaking on the accomplishments of the WCP and opportunities for **Christ The Servant** parishioners to contribute to the important work of WCP in our community.

Christ The Servant parishioners have supported the **West Suburban Community Pantry** for more than 15 years with 4 to 5 food collections and donations per year and hams at Easter. We provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and wish tree gifts to people on a list provided by WCP.

On August 23-24, 2014 we will be collecting "Back to School" supplies, backpacks, and donations for the WCP.

Please join us on Sunday, August 24, 2014, 11:15AM following the 10:00AM Mass for this presentation on the **West Suburban Community Pantry**. Hospitality will follow the presentation.

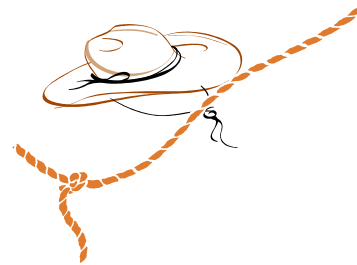


Don't Miss the Parking Lot Sale!

Information on participating as a vendor and helping make the sale happen is available in the narthex. Please stop by and see how you can help! Make it an "offsite" garage sale. Ideal opportunity for apartment dwellers. Crafters also welcome. Register by August 15. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 with questions.

Parish Events

**CTS Roundup
and Annual
Picnic**



Our Parish Picnic Roundup is rounding up more than critters. We're look-

ing to help feed the hungry people throughout the world as well. From now through the picnic, **August 10**, you may help purchase all or part of a cow, goat, sheep, pig, rabbits, chickens or honeybees to help provide sustainability for farmers in developing nations through a donation to Heifer International. We will be celebrating how much we've done at the picnic, where we will have fun for the whole family **beginning at 1:00 pm**. 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 sign-up board in the narthex. Call Rosada H with any questions.

**Donate blood and receive a \$5
Subway Gift Card as a 'thank-you'
for your life-saving blood donation!**



**Christ The Servant
Catholic Church Blood Drive**

**Saturday, August 16th
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Located in the Narthex**

To make your appointment to donate, sign up online at www.heartlandbc.org or call Kathy Vana at 312-550-8356. Appointments preferred; Walk-ins welcome!

Visit www.heartlandbc.org for details on how 17-21 year old students can win one of five, \$1,000 scholarships from Heartland this summer!

Photo ID required



Every time you donate blood, you automatically earn points to redeem Gift Cards and Premium Gifts at www.heartlandbc.org. Gift cards and gifts are mailed free of charge to your home. It's our way of saying "thanks" for being a life-saving blood donor.

Religious Formation



HAPPY SUMMER! Live Your Faith this Summer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
and fill me with gentle compassion
for all your people, Amen.

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

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



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.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 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.

Respect for All Life

Some Tweets from Pope Francis in July

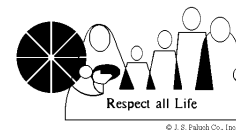
July 1: To live as true children of God means to love our neighbor and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty.

July 8: With God, nothing is lost; but without Him, everything is lost.

July 15: Dear young people, do not be mediocre; the Christian life challenges us with great ideals.

July 17: The Church, by her nature, is missionary. She exists so that every man and woman may encounter Jesus.

July 24: When one lives attached to money, pride, or power, it is impossible to be truly happy.



See all Pope tweets at <https://twitter.com/Pontifex>

A Unified Effort to Defend Life

There must be a deep unity among the works of charity on behalf of life...for at each of its stages and conditions, human life is sacred and inviolable, a gift that is indivisible.

~ *The Gospel of Life*, 87

The consistency of our care for life flows from the fact that God's care is constant. Every life at every stage of its existence belongs to Him. God's rights over human life are never interrupted or diminished.

submitted by Dave A

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.

Sunday morning classes will begin in the Fall. 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

Note that we are in need of **Ministers of the Altar** to serve at the 8:30 am mass next week and at both masses for Assumption. 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.. We also need a **Host Team** to help at the 10:00. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org for information.



ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Saturday
August 9
4:45 PM

N Family

Deacon F
Joanne F
Jim G
Mary K
Patti C

Jim N
Vince D

V Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
August 10
8:30 AM

Mathew M
MINISTER NEEDED

John C
Cindy F
Barb K
Lee W
Andrea W

Paula R
Therese K

S Family
Marijane T

Sunday
August 10
10:00 AM

W Family

Ed J
Madeline J
Michael L
Maureen N
Dan R

Joe T
Judy E

MINISTERS NEEDED



Assumption Holy Day MINISTERS

Friday
August 15
8:30 AM

Mathew M
MINISTER NEEDED

Patti C
Deacon F
Joanne F

Dan R
Vince D

D Family

Friday
August 15
7:00 PM

Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

Karen J
Steve J
Barb K

Bob C
Steve W

Donna M
Pat S

ALTAR MIN.:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAM:

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, 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



Welcome to our parish family:

Sean & Gina W & son
Nottingham Rd, Woodridge

Marilyn N & family
Edgehill Dr, Bolingbrook

Bill & Lindsay D & family
Manchester Ct, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Robert McNulty

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2

4:45 PM Richard Buch, *r. Jim & Lynn Kopp*
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, August 3

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy, Jr. McIlvain
Marie Peterek, Sp. Int, *r. Ernie & Betty Peterek*
Blanche Grimes, *r. Dick & Gloria DuSatko*
10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, *Jim McIlvain family*

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 AM Vincent P. LoMonaco, *r. Rita Sisko*

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM Verna Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Thursday, August 7—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for William J. Weber

Friday, August 8

8:30 AM Sue Palombi, Sp. Int., *r. Maryann & Jim Gilroy*

Saturday, August 9

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle, *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, August 10

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
Greg O'Leary, Sp. Int, *r. Melinda Nowak*

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 Thursdays off. For the remainder of August Deacon Tom Fricke will lead a Communion Service on Thursdays at 8:30 am.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 14, 2014 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 welcome 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**; registration form is in parish office, or register online by August 29, 2014. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Brian Jackson	Greg O'Leary
Joe Becker	Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips
Jim Blumberg	Joanne Keefe	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Barb Kosiek	Diane Sarosiek
Donna Ciolek	Peggy Laughlin	Lou Schiller
Jackie Ciombor	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Colleen McCoy	Maribeth Wall
Jim Danelski	Gene Mroz	
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 the Deceased



Cindy Giannini
(daughter of Lee Farbotko)

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.

Bible Readings—August 3-10

SUNDAY: Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35,37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 /

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

WEDNESDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

THURSDAY: Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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

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

**www.facebook.com/
ctswoodridgerf.org**

"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Blood Drive Signups continue

Pick up Manna Orders

Sunday, August 3

11:00 am—25th Anniversary Team

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

Wednesday, August 6

Thursday, August 7

7:00 pm—Parish Life picnic volunteers

Friday, August 8

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 9

2:00 pm—Wedding

Sunday, August 10

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic RoundUp

Upcoming Events

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

Aug 16: Blood Drive, 8am-noon

Aug 16/17: RF Ministry Fair & hospitality, after all masses

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

Aug 23/24: Cash4Food drive, emphasis on school supplies

Aug 27/28: Additional dates for photo sessions for photo directory. It is not too late to sign up to get your free 8x10 and be part of the 25th Anniversary Directory!

Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 26/27

Sunday	\$ 5,440.40
13th Month	300.00
Debt Reduction	85.00
Total Contributed	\$ 5,825.40
This week's deficit	(\$ 4,344.60)

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:

Peter's Pence	3.00
Upendo Village	1,903.99

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

General Funds	\$ 1,013.31
Restricted	294.00

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

Registered Households—728

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Christ the Servant is blessed with many volunteers who work quietly in the background, both inside and out. Our Art & Environment committee, plant watering team for the indoor plants and the people who work on the outdoor landscape quietly make this a beautiful place to pray.

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