

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

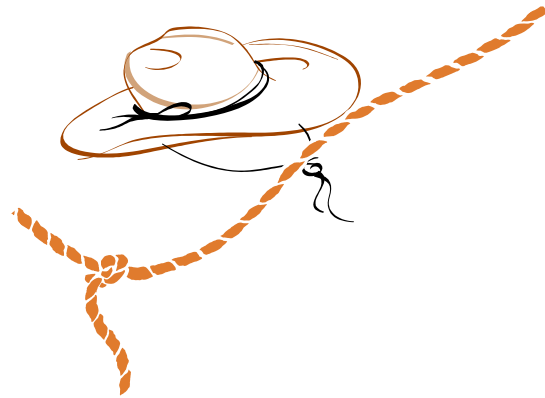
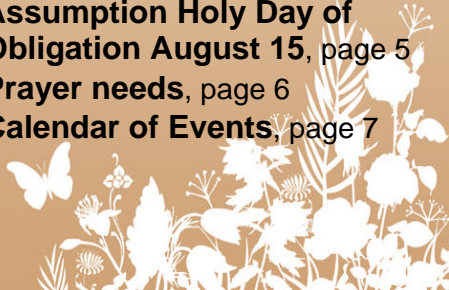
August 10, 2014

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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CTS Roundup and Annual Picnic

Don't miss the annual parish picnic,
**beginning at
1:00 pm, Sunday, August 10!**

Enjoy cowboy-style food, play games,
listen to music from the DJ, learn how to
square dance, and enjoy fellowship with
our parish family and friends.

Food and soft drinks available for purchase.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

August 15, 2014

Mass times:
8:30 am and 7:00 pm

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15 the Dormition (“falling asleep”) of Mary.

“She who sheltered the Divine Word in her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son,” says Saint John Damascene, describing his belief that after Mary’s death, her body was raised to live with God forever.

That Mary’s body—not just her soul—is in God’s presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil—it is good. Death is not the end of creation—it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the sign of Mary’s assumption gains new import.

The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the firstfruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too will one day be part of this harvest. We surround Mary’s statue at the church and at home with brilliant clusters of flowers, herbs and fruits—the first harvest of our gardens.

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Christ the Servant Parish
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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!

Remember to jot down memories of Christ the Servant history—whether you have been with CTS since the beginning or have only been here a short time. We can’t promise to use all of what you write, but we’ll do the best we can!

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

P.S. Remember that we have added dates for directory photos. Signing up is as easy as calling the office!

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.

**"Cash For Food" & Back To School
School Supplies & Backpack Drive**
August 23 & 24

CTS's next "**Cash For Food**" Drive focuses on **Back To School** donations of **School Supplies & Backpacks** along with **CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

School Supplies most needed are **Colored Pencils, 8-10 Count Thick/Thin Markers, Blunt Scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, and Highlighters. School Back Packs** filled with **School Supplies** are most welcome.

Or - a \$5.00 cash donation will allow WSCFP to purchase a child's School Back Pack.

Before each Mass, **Parking Lot Volunteers will receive School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food** donations. A **CASH for FOOD Donation Box** will be in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: **West Suburban Community Food Pantry. "GET INVOLVED" and donate Dollars, School Supplies, Paper Goods, Food, and your time to "Help Others"**. Please contact **Jerry F** for details.

THANK YOU! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Parish Events



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. **Of course, shoppers are needed, too!**



Thanks to those who participated in the most recent Manna Sale. This sale netted \$185.87 in income for the parish.

Please consider participating in the next Manna sale! The forms will be available as early as September 6. Orders will be due with payment at 11:00 am on September 28.

There will be two Manna Sales during the fall, before the end of the year. But don't wait to get in on the fun; Manna cards are always good to have on hand for a last-minute gift or as a treat!

Questions about Manna?
Please call Bill C.

Religious Formation

HAPPY SUMMER!

Thank You God for simple gifts
like time with family!

Our 2014-15 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12th at 7:00pm.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 16/17.

Confirmation Commitment Meeting for 8th graders & parents will be held on Sunday September 14th at 11:15am.



We are in need of a few people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish.

Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Jesse, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 7th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

RF Registration Forms are available the in the narthex and on the parish web-site;
www.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.

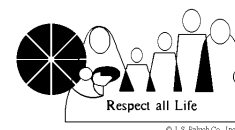
The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 7:00pm. There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life

Church and State Duties

A human being, in distinction to animals and things, can in no way be dominated by anyone.

~The Gospel of Life, 19



If representatives of the Church abuse children, the State (Federal government) steps in. The Church likewise has a duty to intervene when the State allows abortion. America is proud of its freedom of religion, and of its protection of human rights. The two can go together as long as the "separation of Church and State" never means that either one looks the other way when human rights are violated.

Lord, may both Church and State be faithful in their duty to protect human rights.

submitted by Dave A

Respect for All Life August Meeting

Tuesday, August 12th, the Respect for All Life Committee will meet at 7:00 pm at the home of Andie W. Note the August meeting will be held in the evening. Comments, questions, please call Andie W.



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 an **Extraordinary Minister of Communion** and a **host team** 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 coming early enough to greet people as they arrive, offering them a worship booklet, helping take up the collection, helping volunteer gift-bearers go up, guiding the communion procession, handing out bulletins as people leave, and straightening up booklets after mass. Call 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org for information.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS

| | Saturday August 16 <u>4:45 PM</u> | Sunday August 17 <u>8:30 AM</u> | Sunday August 17 <u>10:00 AM</u> |
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| <u>ALTAR MIN:</u> | T Family | P Family | Maria F Gayle H |
| <u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u> | Marlene B Jim G Marylou R Pat S Annie T | Cheryl F Paula R Jose S Melania S Bob S | Judy E Deacon F Barb K Michael L MINISTER NEEDED |
| <u>LECTORS:</u> | Ramon J Debi S | Lou S Rita W | Paul M Kristen M |
| <u>HOST TEAMS:</u> | Donna M Shirley W | Greg F Mathew M | MINISTERS NEEDED |



Assumption Holy Day MINISTERS

| | Friday August 15 <u>8:30 AM</u> | Friday August 15 <u>7:00 PM</u> |
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| <u>ALTAR MIN.:</u> | Mathew Mathai Teresa Ranalli | Maria Filipponi MINISTER NEEDED |
| <u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u> | Patti Crimer Deacon Fricke Joanne Fricke | Karen Jackson Steve Jackson Barb Kosiek |
| <u>LECTORS:</u> | Dan Rudnick Vince DiVincenzo | Bob Cavanaugh Steve Wagner |
| <u>HOST TEAM:</u> | DuSatko Family | Donna Mays Pat Savage |

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**

Minister Availability forms are due Monday, August 11. Extra forms are available in the sacristy, or email your availability to Corinne at corinne@ctswoodridge.org.

Would you like to participate in a liturgical ministry, but don't know who to contact? Please contact Corinne at the above email address, and you will be pointed in the right direction!

There are many reasons to serve at mass—sharing your gift of time is one, and getting the family to mass in time for a good parking spot is another! What is holding you back?

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Bob Lovelette

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, August 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 AM Leonard Hughes, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*

Thursday, August 14—Communion service

8:30 AM

Friday, August 15—Assumption Holy Day

8:30 AM Barbara Lesniewski,
r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski
Marie Magee, *r. Bob & Donna Kovarik*

7:30 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 16

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Helen Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Dennis Boyle & Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*

Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM Blanche Grimes, *r. Paula & Dick Rosenbeck*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko & John Gantz*

10:00 AM Lorraine Daukus, *r. Maryann & Jim Gilroy*
People of the Parish

*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.

Can you help?

The Knights of Columbus, Robert P. Connelly Council No. 5918 will be conducting the annual Tootsie Roll drive Sept. 19/20 (Friday & Saturday). The proceeds benefit charities in our area which assist the intellectually disabled. We ask parishioners for assistance at the corner of 87th & Woodward. For information, please contact Steve W.

We pray for the Sick

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| 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 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.

STUDENTS OFF TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL?

The Newman Connection can help connect students with the campus ministry and Newman centers at colleges and universities around the country. Pastors, youth ministers, teachers, DRE's and volunteers can register to be ambassadors for a parish to the Newman Connection, registering graduating seniors so campus ministry staff can be in contact. Go to www.newmanconnection.com/ambassador2014 or contact Kevin O'Donnell (☎ 815 221-6232) or kodonnell@dioceseofjoliet.org

Bible Readings—August 10-17

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

MONDAY: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c / Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 / Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Is 56:1,6-7 / Rom 11:13-15,29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Office Hours & Staff

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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)
Rosada Heintz, Parish Life
Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair
Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation
Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

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Formation has a Facebook page!**
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"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 10

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic RoundUp

Monday, August 11

6:30 pm—Liturgical Dance
7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.
7:00 pm—Christian Service Comm.

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, August 15—Assumption

8:30 am—Mass
7:00 pm—Mass

RF Ministry Fair & Hospitality

Saturday, August 16

8:00 am—Blood Drive
8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, August 17

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

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!

Sept. 12: RF Opening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm. If your child is not yet registered, do it now!

Sept. 27: Pilgrimage to Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN.

Parish Giving

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS August 2/3

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| Sunday | \$ 7,238.31 |
| 13th Month | 430.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 1,677.00 |
| Total Contributed | \$ 9,345.31 |
| This week's deficit | (\$ 824.69) |

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:

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| Upendo Village | \$ 944.00 |
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OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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| General Funds | \$ 1,431.00 |
| Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 | \$655,502 |
| Registered Households— | 737 |

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Everything we have, family, friends, lodging, transportation, health, possessions are a gift from God. Take a moment to thank God for the good things you have, and ask what you can do to say "thank you" to God.

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