

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**August 17, 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.***



**Rev. Frank K. Vitus**  
Christ the Servant Pastor  
2011-2014

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

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the staff of Christ the Servant, I thank all of you for the great outpouring of sympathy and support after the unexpected death of our pastor, Fr. Frank. We will all miss him greatly. The bunting you see hanging outside the entrance door of the parish will hang there for a month of mourning our pastor.

As we transition, we will be having guest presiders for weekend masses, and offering communion services on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am. St. Scholastica has a mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30, and that is near enough to attend in our emergency. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is also nearby, and they offer mass Monday through Friday at 9:00 am.

Because we will not be having a regular morning mass schedule again until an administrator is named (which may not take long, but it hasn't happened yet as this bulletin goes to press), we will be moving weekday mass intentions to a mass during the following weekend until we begin having daily mass again. If this creates a difficulty for you, please contact me in the parish office to talk about it.

The Religious Formation Ministry Fair was postponed for a week out of respect for Fr. Frank's memory. The Blood Drive will be rescheduled for a future date. Other activities will occur as originally planned.

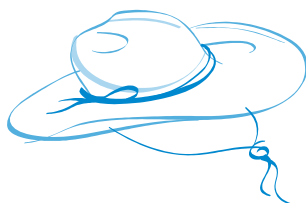
Thank you again for all your support. Christ the Servant Parish is a wonderful community of caring, loving people. Pray that God will continue to bless us.



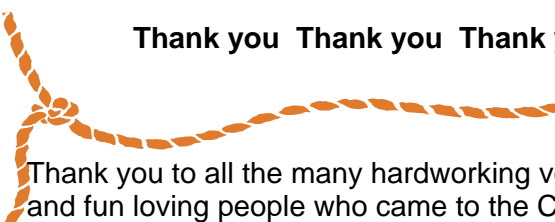
Corinne Hanson, Business Manager

### Last Chance for Heifer International

There is still time to make your donation, either for Moo tickets (to help buy a cow) or an animal of your choice. Forms are in the Narthex. We will be closing our books and sending in the money on August 18. Great thanks to those who have already given!



**Thank you Thank you Thank you**



Thank you to all the many hardworking volunteers and fun loving people who came to the CTS Round Up. A great time was had by all.

Parish Life Commission



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 next 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!**



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!

Make plans now for your Thanksgiving and Christmas expenses and gifting. And don't forget that this is also about helping Christ the Servant in its stewardship duty!

Questions about Manna?  
Please call Bill C.

## Religious Formation



Our 2014-15 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

We have a serious need for people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish. All age groups need catechists. Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Jesse, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

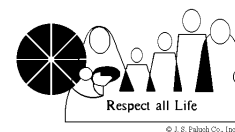
Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

RF Registration 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!

## Respect for All Life

### Violence Against Religious Minorities



Pope Francis has expressed outrage at the violence aimed at religious minorities in Iraq, where fleeing children have died of thirst. In a strongly worded message during his traditional Sunday (August 10th) blessing, the Pope said the news from Iraq "leaves us in disbelief." He cited "the thousands of people, including Christians, who have been brutally forced from their homes, children who have died from thirst during the escape, and women who have been seized." The Pope urged the international community to find a political solution "to stop these crimes." Cardinal Filoni, the Vatican's ambassador in Baghdad during the Iraq war, will travel to Iraq to show solidarity with Christians, among those targeted by Islamic State militants for elimination. from Vatican City News

*"Apart from Me you can do nothing."*

*~John 15:5*

Prayer is union with God. Prayer and action are not two separate options but rather two aspects of union with God. When we come away from prayer, we should not feel rested but restless. We should not feel that we've done our duty, but that we've been given our duty.

*Lord, may we be rooted in prayer and strong in action.*

*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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

Would you like to participate as a minister, but afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you?

Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.



**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

	Saturday August 23 4:45 PM	Sunday August 24 8:30 AM	Sunday August 24 10:00 AM
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	T Family	C Family	N Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deb G Karen J Steve J Donna M Darlene S	Rose G Mathew M Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Maureen N Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Sylvia C Bob C	Peg K Barb K	Virginia A Toni M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Ron P Pat S	S Family Marijane T	D Family

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Nite Out**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 4:30PM at**



**2813 83rd St, Darien**

*Call Ann P  
or Carol H*

*New members welcome!*

**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.

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent.

**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 the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:  
Thursday, September 11, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Our Lady of Peace School is looking for a part-time Pre-School aide. If you are interested, please contact the school office at (630) 325-9220.



**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

This program 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](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).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Andrew Iovito

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*  
 Hipolito Haro, *r. from his children*  
 People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 18

No services

#### Tuesday, August 19—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Celeste Grosvenor & Walter Szymanski

#### Wednesday, August 20

No services

#### Thursday, August 21—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Adeline Bara & Katherine Bulow

#### Friday, August 22

No services

#### Saturday, August 23

4:45 PM Marie Magee, *r. Donna Mays*  
 Mark Thomas, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
 Ted Kozerski, Sp. Int., *r. Carolyn & Vern Reimer*  
 Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*  
 Walter Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
 People of the Parish

#### Sunday, August 24

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
 Adeline Bara, *r. Margie, Gary & Rachel Pelka*  
 10:00 AM Marcia Malloy, *r. Tom & Karen Egan*  
 Dennis & Barb Boyle, *wedding anniversary*  
 Katherine Bulow, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

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

### Daily Mass Schedule

With the death of Father Frank, we have had to make adjustments to our daily Eucharist schedule. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, St. Scholastica offers mass at 8:30 am. Since they do not have a service at 8:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will offer a Communion Service led by Deacon Tom Fricke at that time on those days. Once a priest has been assigned to Christ the Servant, we will publish the new daily mass schedule. Thank you very much for your understanding in this time of sorrow.

## We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips
Louise Boden	Barb Kosiek	Ron Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Peggy Laughlin	Diane Sarosiek
Jim Danelski	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Lou Schiller
Holly Derrico	Colleen McCoy	Elaine Thomas
Faith Ann Fialek	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Karen Fialek	Thomas O'Donnell	
Brian Jackson	Greg O'Leary	

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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org).** Thank you.

## We pray for the Deceased



Fr. Frank K. Vitus

## 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 17-24

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

**MONDAY:** Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

**TUESDAY:** Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:** Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

**FRIDAY:** Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:** Ez 43:1-7a / Mt 23:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

**Office Hours & Staff**

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
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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
- 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

Sign up to help the Knights of Columbus sell Tootsie Rolls Sept. 19/20 at 87th & Woodward. The proceeds benefit charities in our area. Please contact Steve Wagner, 630-660-0399 or steviewags@aol.com.

**Calendar of Events**

**RF Ministry Fair rescheduled for next week**  
**Sunday, August 17**  
11:30 am—Baptism  
**Monday, August 18**  
**Tuesday, August 19**  
**Wednesday, August 20**  
all day—Clean out store rooms in preparation for the Parking Lot Sale  
**Thursday, August 21**  
**Friday, August 22**  
**RF Ministry Fair & Hospitality Cash 4 Food Drive (school supplies)**  
**Saturday, August 23**  
9:00 am-2 pm—Parking Lot Sale  
**Sunday, August 24**  
11:30 am—Woodridge Community Pantry Speaker & Hospitality

**Upcoming Events**

**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. 1:** Labor Day. Offices Closed.  
**Sept. 2:** Protecting God's Children Training, 7:00-10:00 pm  
**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**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS August 9/10**

Sunday	\$ 5,720.30
Debt Reduction	447.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,167.30</b>
<b>This week's deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 4,002.70)</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:**

Upendo Village	\$ 50.00
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Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$643,373  
Registered Households—737

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...***In death, life is changed, not ended. When we lose our security, we tend to hold onto what we think we have a little more tightly. Please don't tighten your pocketbooks against the change that has come upon our parish. All of your support—volunteerism, prayer, and financial commitment is necessary both for individual spirituality and for the lifeblood of the parish. Especially in this transition period between pastors, please continue to support your parish in all ways.*

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