

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

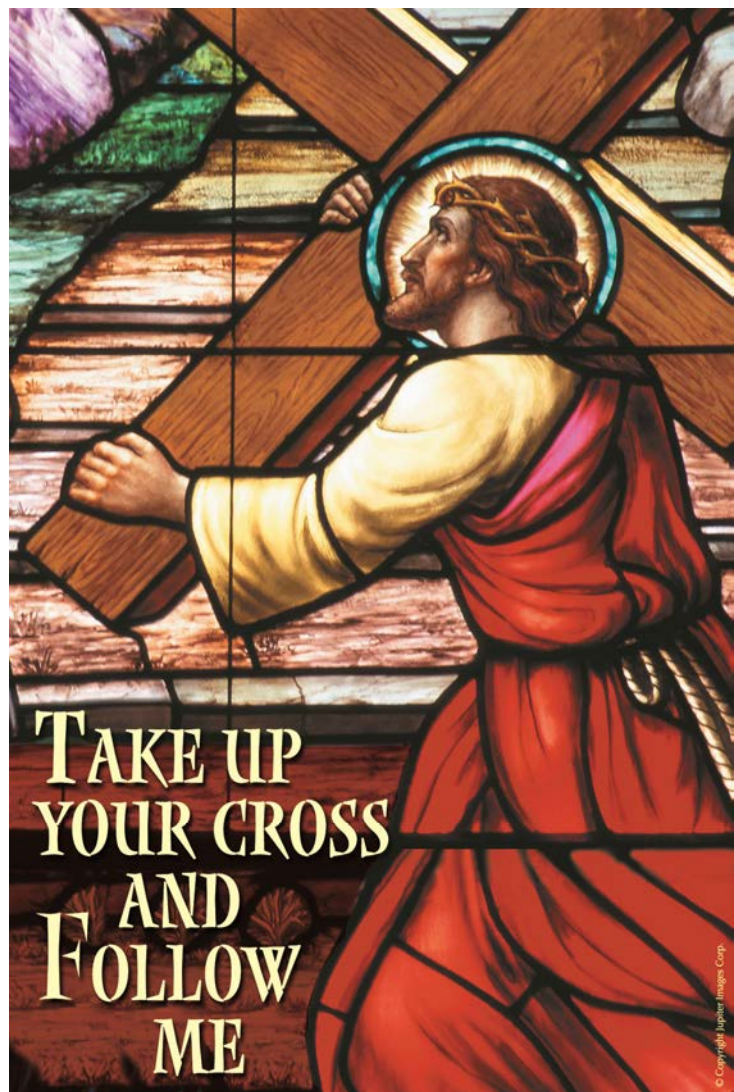
August 31, 2014

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

Protecting God's Children

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGC is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending.



This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. This program has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

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. There will be 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.

GO GREEN!

The **Green Team** is still working for CTS. We are still collecting various items for reuse. These items are:

- Paper bags for the Woodridge Food Pantry
- Plastic bags for the Marion Food Pantry
- Newspaper comics for our servicemen
- Crayons and Markers for SCARCE
- Altoid type of tins for SCARCE
- Plastic screw on caps for jewelry making in Africa
- Pads of paper & pens for women in prison to write home
- Cards for St. Jude's Ranch projects – no Hallmark or American Greetings
- Aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Eyeglasses for the Lion's Club
- Boxtops for Education for St. Jude's Ranch

Enjoy Labor Day weekend.

Thank you,

The Green Team

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



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Would you like to share one hour with a friend---you and Jesus?

Come to listen to Jesus speak to you the 1st Friday of each month starting Fri., Sept. 5th from 9 to 10:00 a.m. in our Eucharistic Chapel.

We will pray the Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,

Litany to the Divine Mercy, and you will also have some one-on-one time with the Lord.

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!"



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

Attention: Commissions and Committees and Groups

We are accepting photos of various groups 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) as soon as possible. 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.

Parish Events

I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt
bountifully with me.



Psalm 13:6, NR&V

♪ MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ♪

Is music your gift? There are many ways to share your musical gift at Christ the Servant: as cantor, Adult Choir member, Joyful Noise Choir member, Teen Christmas Choir & Ensemble member, and Resurrection Choir member. For more information, please contact Donna Kovarik at 630-369-2602, or donna@ctswoodridge.org.

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE CHOIR:

10. singing is "heart healthy", and it's good for the soul!
9. conveniently located close to home!
8. having one of the best seats in the house, even on Christmas and Easter!
7. wanting to share your gift for singing!
6. learning some good songs!
5. meeting nice people!
4. fulfilling a need for more voices to make four-part harmony!
3. serving Christ the Servant parish!
2. increasing your participation in the liturgy!
1. praising the Lord in song!



**Shop at Meijer?
Help the Food Pantry!**

The **West Suburban Community Food Pantry** has partnered with **Meijer** across from the Promenade Mall to MATCH and even DOUBLE your Donation to **WSCFP**.

Here's How To Do It ...

1. Pick up a **Donation Card** from the Narthex Display.
 2. Any time you shop at **Meijer**, scan the Donation Card to donate \$10.00 to WSCFP.
- Through **Sept 28**, **Meijer** will match your gift to **\$20.00**
- From **Sept 4 to 6**, **Meijer** will **DOUBLE MATCH** your gift, making it **\$30.00**—all to WSCFP!

WSCFP will receive Meijer Purchase Cards in those amounts that the Food Pantry will use to buy perishable items such as milk and eggs, and paper goods.

THANK YOU!

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

WOW! THANK YOU! CTS Hits Homer for WSCFP

Cash & Check donations for the West Suburban Food Pantry from last weekend's "Cash For Food" Drive totaled an Amazing **\$888.46**—the largest amount ever!!

Those monies will allow WSCFP to purchase 4,936 pounds—almost 2.5 tons—of food including milk, eggs, cheese and other perishable items to distribute to those in need.



Also, 267 lbs of non-perishables PLUS lots & lots of School Supplies & Backpacks were donated.

Your generosity and willingness to *GET INVOLVED* are most appreciated by WSCFP.

Thank you! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



Religious Formation



Our 2014-2015 Religious Formation Year begins with a **Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 12th at 7:00pm.**

This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

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

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on

Sunday September 14th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Class assignments will soon be mailed to all families who registered by August 27th.

If you have not registered for 2014/15 Religious Formation, forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where ***you*** are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x12 for more information.



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

Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

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....

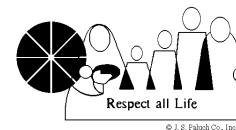


Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.

Sunday morning classes will begin on October 5th. 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

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis Tweets: World Concerns, False Gods, and more



- Aug 2: When we do NOT adore God, we adore something else. Money and power are false idols which often take the place of God.
- Aug 10: Those driven from their homes in Iraq depend on us. I ask all to pray, and for those who are able, to give material assistance.
- Aug. 13: May God bless Korea, and in a special way, the elderly and the young people.
- Aug. 15: Dear young people, Christ asks you to be wide awake and alert, to see things in life that really matter.
- Aug. 16: The martyrs teach us that wealth, prestige, and honor have little importance: Christ is the ONLY true treasure.
- Aug. 17: It is by God's mercy that we are saved. May we never tire of spreading this joyful message to the world.

He will have pity on the lowly and the poor; the lives of the needy He will save. ~ Psalm 72:23

Biblically speaking, the "poor" are not simply those who are materially deprived, but rather those who have no help but God. God has mercy especially on those who realize He is their only hope. We must have a preferential option for the poor, going first to those who need our help the most.

submitted by Dave A

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

ECONOMIC JUSTICE TOUCHES EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING

The Justice and Peace Ministry of the Office for Human Dignity with the Joliet Diocesan Social Justice Coalition will host a workshop on Economic Justice featuring Tom Mulloy, policy advisor in the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. *Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything* will take place 9:30am-2:30pm on Saturday, October 4 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill.

For more information, visit online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. To make a reservation call (815) 221-6251 or email peace@dioceseofjoliet.org by Thursday, September 24. A free will offering will be received for lunch. Please indicate dietary restrictions.

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

ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

	Saturday September 6 <u>4:45 PM</u>	Sunday September 7 <u>8:30 AM</u>	Sunday September 7 <u>10:00 AM</u>
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	T Family	N Family	A Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon F Joanne F Mary K Pat S Maureen V	Donna C Barb K Mathew M Dan S Heather S	Maria F Ed J Madeline J Dan R Rita S
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Steve W Jerry F	Rita W Joe C	Kathy V Peg K
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Donna M Ron P Shirley W	S Family Marijane T	T Family



Sign up to help the Knights of Columbus Council 5918 sell Tootsie Rolls Sept. 19/20 at the corner of 87th & Woodward. The proceeds benefit charities in our area which assist the intellectually disabled. Please contact Steve W.

Diocesan CCW Convention Oct. 11th

The Joliet Diocese Council of Catholic Women (JDCCW) invites all women of the diocese to our 18th biennial convention. "Turn Your Face to the Son". Our convention will be held at on October 11th at St. Francis Woods in Frankfort IL.

St. Francis Woods is the home of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. It is nestled among 50 acres of some of the most beautiful grounds in the area. There are wonderful spots for quiet prayer and contemplation. You can walk a labyrinth or their new Cosmic walk which celebrates creation. Come join your sisters from across the diocese for a spiritually enriching and fun filled day. There will be great speakers, scrumptious food and fabulous sisterhood.

Early bird registration (before 9/10) is \$50 and three optional meals are \$10, \$15 and \$25 for breakfast, lunch and dinner respectively. For more information, please contact the JDCCW office at 815.221.6249 or visit our website <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw/>

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gail Fialek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30

4:45 PM Andrew (Dad) Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*
Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, August 31

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko & John Gantz*
Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Jamie Rodriguez, *r. Jim & Maryann Gilroy*
Joan English, *r. Jim English*

Monday, September 1

No services

Tuesday, September 2—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Richard Buch, Anne Kapraun
and Rose Mascia

Wednesday, September 3

No services

Thursday, September 4—Communion service

8:30 AM Pray for People of the Parish

Friday, September 5

No services

Saturday, September 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and
Paul & Shirley Stiglic, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Domenick Mascia, *r. daughter*
Frank B. Vitus
Carmen Valliere, *r. Valliere family*

Sunday, September 7

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*
Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Clarence & Maryann Zima*
10:00 AM Carmen Valliere, *r. Valliere family*
People of the Parish

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

Daily Mass Schedule

Until a priest has been assigned to Christ the Servant, we will be offering a Communion Service led by Deacon Tom Fricke at 8:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. St. Scholastica offers an 8:30 am mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. While we await our new priest, intentions that had been planned for weekdays will be moved to a mass during the following weekend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Corinne in the parish office at 630-910-0770. Thank you for your patience in this time of transition.

We pray for the Sick

Stephanie Allen	Brian Jackson	Alie Phillips
Louise Boden	Hannah Jahn	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	Ron Trzos
Karen Fialek	Thomas O'Donnell	Duane Tutaj
Robert Gamble	Greg O'Leary	Maribeth Wall

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



Bernadette Lupo
Alma Zimmermann
Kim Serevino

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—Aug. 31-Sept. 7

SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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

Tue/Thur Communion Service.....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

by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. William DeSalvo, V.F.

temporary administrator

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

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

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

ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1—Labor Day

Offices closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 pm—Protecting God's Children training

Wednesday, September 3

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

**Sign up to sell Tootsie Rolls
Fair Trade Coffee/Chocolate**

Saturday, September 6

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, September 7

11:15 am—25th Anniversary Core Team

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Upcoming Events

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

Sept. 19-20: Sell Tootsie Rolls on corner of 87th & Woodward.

Sept. 20: Kickoff of 25th Anniversary year. Fr. Dennis Lewandowski to preside at the 4:45 mass.

Sept. 27-28: Worship Ministry Fair (RF hospitality)

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

Parish Giving

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS August 23/24

Sunday	\$ 6,120.80
Assumption	20.00
Debt Reduction	184.00
Total Contributed	\$ 6,324.80
This week's deficit	(\$ 3,845.20)

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$643,373

Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the parking lot/garage sale was a great, cooperative effort. The parish received a total of \$715 in space rentals and sales. We were able to donate to St. Vincent DePaul the items that did not sell. Much needed storage space has been reclaimed. The best part of all was how parishioners of all ages worked together to make the day go smoothly. Special thanks to the wise person(s) watching weather radar on their phone to help warn people to close up early to avoid the downpour that came by about 2 o'clock!*

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