

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Living a Giving Life

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

September 21, 2014

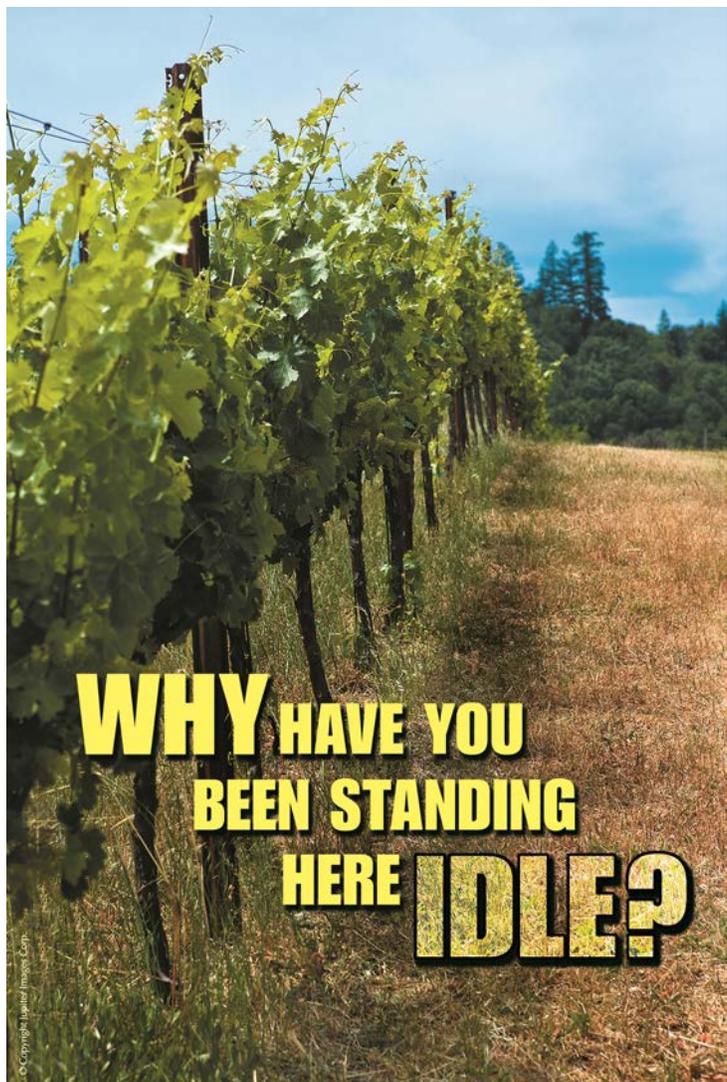
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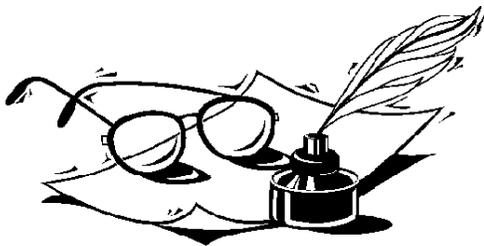
***Christ the Servant Parish is
a welcoming Catholic faith community
gathered together to gratefully share
and live the Eucharist,
the inspiration of the Gospel,
the presence of the Holy Spirit,
and to follow Christ's example in service of others.***

This week:

***Welcome, Fr. Dennis
Lewandowski at the 4:45***

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September, 21, 2014
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Dear Friends,

This weekend we begin celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Christ the Servant Parish. Congratulations! You bear the name which comes from the Savior's own words, "I did not come to be served, but to serve." It was that vision of church that Fr. Ratigan intended when the parish was founded, to be in the world as servant, in the model of Jesus.

The parish has maintained and grown in that vision well. Through the good pastoral leadership and stewardship of people who have used their gifts unselfishly for the common good of all people in and outside of the parish you have shown faithfulness to Christ.

Service will always be the hallmark of a healthy and mature church. In the model of Jesus, we can never be self-serving. You should be proud of how you have enlivened the gospel of Jesus. As St. Francis said, "proclaim the gospel always and if you have to, use words."

The gospel and readings today proclaim the same thing, we have a generous God who goes well beyond the limits and human understanding of fairness. God's ways are not our ways, but we can learn God's ways: to be good stewards of all God's gifts, using them in selfless, sacrificial ways for the common good.

And so we turn to God, who is merciful and generous in forgiving, to lead and guide us as we go through a transition into another grace filled 25 years and beyond. May we be examples of Christ to our children and future generations.

God Bless you and yours and keep you always united in love and service,

Fr. Joel Fortier
Parish Administrator



BLESSING OF PETS—OCTOBER 4

"According to the providence of the Creator, many animals have a certain role to play in human existence by helping with work or providing food and clothing." (from the Order For the Blessing of Animals)

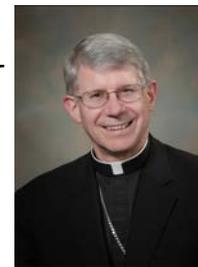
Animals have another role to play in our lives, as household pets who provide love and companionship. Many churches celebrate a Blessing of Pets on or near the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is October 4. St. Francis believed all of God's creation to be sacred. His famous Canticle of the Creatures includes the words:

"All Praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Sun...Sister Moon and Stars... Brothers Wind and Air...Sister Water... Brother Fire... Sister Earth...Sister Death. All praise be yours, my Lord, through all that you have made. Happy those who endure in peace."

To celebrate Francis' profound respect for all of life, including our pets, we will celebrate a Blessing of Pets on **Saturday, October 4, at 9:30 AM** outside of the church. We ask that your pets are properly leashed or caged for this special blessing.



FROM BISHOP CONLON



CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE APPEAL

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

An important way for the Diocese of Joliet to spread the Good News and inspire people in their faith life is through *Christ is our Hope*, the magazine that gets sent to every registered parishioner within the seven counties that make up the Diocese of Joliet. I cannot thank you enough for making this possible. My hope is that you find reading the magazine to be a source of great inspiration and education about our Catholic faith and have shared some of the articles with others. All the parishes in the diocese help make this vital ministry possible, along with your personal support, so it is a vital part of the diocese's efforts at engaging in the New Evangelization.

My prayer is that the magazine is one of the many ways through which the diocese tries to help people grow in faith. Through articles by and about the people who are part of our diocesan family, the magazine seeks to keep you connected to the Church and to make everyone realize that turning to Christ is when our hopes, our joys and our lives truly come to life. Through your generous donation, and support from the parishes in our diocese, *Christ Is Our Hope* is published each month, reaching out to over 170,000 households.

Please help me to continue to spread the Good News with a donation to this appeal. Many of our parishes will be conducting a second collection on the weekend of September 27th and 28th for this purpose. Alternatively, you can mail your gift in response to the direct mailing sent to your home during the second week of September. By making a donation, you are helping to spread the Good News to others, just as Jesus did.

As with any effort, prayer is important. So thank you for your prayers for the magazine being an integral part in helping people grow in faith, and thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

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", October 11th at St. Francis Woods in Frankfort IL. This year we have 4 amazing speakers:

- Sister Marilyn Renninger, OSF. Her talk is titled "Turn Your Face to the Son and All the Shadows Will Fall Behind You!"
- Sydney Czynski: "Dress a Girl around the World". Dress a Girl around the World is a Ministry of Hope4Women International providing dresses to impoverished girls in the US and around the world.
- Nancy Economou will present "Watts of Love" which provides solar power to the poorest of the poor around the world. "We aim to deliver light, love and HOPE to those who need it most worldwide."
- Fr. Michael Powell, St. Edmund's Church of Watseka will present: "Faith, Food, and Family for all God's Children."

For more information, please contact the JDCCW office at 815.221.6249 or visit our website
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw/>

Religious Formation



As We Start the New Year

Grades K-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting
Sunday September 14th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Classes begin:

Session SunA - September 21st

Session WedA - September 24th

Session SunB - September 28th

Session WedB - October 1st



Thank you to everyone who took time out
of their busy schedules to attend our

FORGIVENESS HEALS

opening prayer
service Teaching
about God's Gift
of Forgiveness.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume
on Sunday September 28th.



During the 10:00 Mass,
children are blessed and
dismissed to a meeting
room for the Children's
Liturgy.

Leaders present the same
Scripture readings that

are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children.

Children return to their parents in Church
during the Offertory.

We invite all children 3 years old through 2nd
grade to join us.

If you would be interested in joining the
CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse.

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.

Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

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

♪ 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.

You may also sign up at next weekend's Worship Commission Ministry Fair!

We welcome the newly or soon-to-be trained ministers: one Extraordinary Minister of Communion, three Minister of the Altar Teams, and three new lectors!



Thank you for sharing your gift of time and love of the Lord with our parish community. Every minister helps!

Interested persons may call Corinne at 630-910-0770.

As you can see, we are in need of an **Altar Minister** and two **Ministers of Communion** next weekend. Remember, we schedule you as you indicate you are available, and *thank you!*

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
September 27
4:45 PM

W Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deacon F
Joanne F
Mary K
Donna M
Alie P

LECTORS:

Vince D
Debi S

HOST TEAMS:

Jim P
Pat S

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
September 28
8:30 AM

Bill C
Mathew M

Cindy F
Rose G
Michael L
Paula R
Andrea W

Barb K
Donna C

S Family
Marijane T

Sunday
September 28
10:00 AM

Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

Barb K
MINISTER NEEDED
MINISTER NEEDED
Maureen N
Rita S

Gayle H
Dan R

D Family

Over 55 Ladies Club

***Ladies Nite Out
Out of the Box!!***

New Day: Wednesday, September 24, 6:45 PM at

Wheat Café

College of DuPage
425 Fawell Blvd.

Culinary and Hospitality Bldg.
Glen Ellyn

*Call Rita S
or Andie W*

Car Pool if needed

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? Talk with Fr. Joel or 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, or by appointment with Fr. Joel.

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, October 9, 7:00-8:00 PM**

SAVE THOSE 2015 CALENDARS



Bring those extra 2015 calendars--any size, shape, color, format--to Christ the Servant and put them on the "Recycle Shelf". They will be sent to the prisons. Thank you and a early Happy New year!

*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 Monday, September 29. A free will offering will be received for lunch. Please indicate dietary restrictions.

Respect for All Life

John Paul II Addressed Charges

In 1994, Pope John Paul II responded to the charge by certain cultural and political factions that he was obsessed about abortion. "For mankind, the right to life is the fundamental right. And yet, contemporary culture has wanted to deny that right, turning it into one that has to be defended. But there is no other right that so closely affects the very existence of the person—the right to be born and then continue to live until one's natural end. As long as I live, I have the right to live! Legalizing the termination of pregnancies is the authorization given to adults to take the lives of children yet unborn and thus incapable of defending themselves. It is difficult to image a more unjust situation. Therefore, I categorically reject every accusation or suspicion concerning the alleged obsession with abortion. We cannot afford forms of permissiveness that would lead directly to the trampling of human rights, and also to the complete destruction of values which are fundamental not only for the lives of individuals and families, but for society itself."



~from *Lite Site News*, October 2013

Please consider the Respect for All Life Committee's challenge to pray each day during Forty Days for Life for an end to abortion.

submitted by Dave A



**UNDY SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18/19**

*Undy
Sunday*

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Most people take things like underwear for granted. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors

living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it.

Catholic Charities is proud to announce that the 12th Annual Undy Sunday will be held on October 18/19, 2014. Donations from Christ the Servant Parish last year were tremendous. This year we will be requesting Men's and boys boxers; size 2 & 3 diapers and size small/medium Depends for Women.

Last year, dozens of parishes, schools and organizations participated in the program. Donations from parishes throughout the diocese collected thousands of pairs of underwear and socks which were distributed to low-income children, families and seniors through our various locations in Kankakee, DuPage, and Will Counties. This year we are hoping for even more participation!



PRAYER AMBASSADORS

Thank you to all the 82 plus Christ the Servant parishioners and visitors who signed up to either pray privately or at Access on 75th St. for the "Least of our Brethren—the unborn". Prayer Ambassadors, your prayers not only help save lives, but help our country work toward a culture of life. Mother Teresa (now Saint) of Calcutta stated, in words often cited by the Holy Father: "All the evils of the present have their roots in abortion, for if a mother is allowed to kill her own child, who can prevent us from killing each other?"

Join additional "Prayer Ambassadors" at the Opening Ceremony for 40 Days for Life, Sunday, September 21st at 3:00 pm at 7200 75th St., Downers Grove. The ceremony will include prayer, song and a speaker from "Silent No More".



Manna cards are as good as cash at the establishments listed on the card. No identify theft! Stock up on Manna cards for your own use, as gifts, and don't forget upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas expenses and gifting! (Christ the Servant will again be participating in providing Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas Wish Tree gifts and dinners for families assigned through the West Suburban Community Food Pantry—you can purchase your food and gifts by using Manna cards, and help both the parish and our neighbors in need!)

Order forms currently available are due with payment at 11:00 am, Sunday, September 28. Orders will be ready for pickup the following weekend at mass, or held for you in the parish office if you can't make it to mass that weekend.

Our next Manna sale is going to begin October 18/19, with orders due at 11:00 am November 2, pickup the weekend of November 8/9.

Any questions about Manna, please call Bill C or email manna@ctswoodridge.org.

MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS MASS

On Sunday, September 28th, at 9:30 am, WGN television (Channel 9) will air the Mass that CTS members participated in at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. You may recognize family, friends and/or CTS parishioners the date the Mass is aired on WGN.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN OF MERCY HOME

*Our Lady of Mercy,
We pray that you will guide, protect and bless all
boys and girls who this day have a home called
Mercy.
May they find the Father's mercy as we offer them
our hearts in the name of your son, Jesus
Christ.
May they see God's mercy in action through our
love, prayers and sacrifices.*

Amen.

Here's what's happening!

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

25 participants are needed to be able to make this trip, so call Lainie G to get your name on the list right away! Expected cost is \$40 per person, the bus will leave here at 8:30 am, and return at 4:30 pm. There are some photos and more information on the display in the narthex.

September 27/28: Knights of Columbus Mini-banks.

Help the Knights of Columbus provide support for the intellectually disadvantaged people in our area by purchasing a Tootsie Roll bank before or after mass next weekend. Some of our Junior High students will be helping to sell the banks as a service project.

September 27/28: Worship Commission Ministry Fair.

Share your gifts with the entire worshipping community. There are many ways to do so. Help at mass by joining the Music Ministry or reading scripture. Get the whole family involved—consider becoming Ministers of the Altar or a Host Team (sometimes also called Minister of Hospitality). Share our living Christ with others by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. (Why Extraordinary? Learn that while being trained for the ministry!) Help behind the scenes—help is always needed with Art & Environment, care of plants indoors and out, care of linens, sewing bibs for children being baptized, and so on. Check out the narthex next weekend! There will be people there to answer questions, and treats to nibble while you talk!

October 4: Blessing of Pets.

October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis, and in honor of Francis' love for all of creation, we ask God's blessing on our pets. See the bottom of page 2 in this bulletin for more information.

October 5-18: Synod of Bishops in Rome.

Next month, Catholic bishops from across the globe will gather at the Vatican for the first of two synods on the family and evangelization. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Rev. Gene Birmingham

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20

4:45 PM Bill Sedlacek, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*
Regina Zdenovec, *r. Zdenovec & Smith families*
Jerry & Patti Crimer, *wedding anniversary*

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM Lottie M. Rymarz, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Cathy Ryder & Marc Sims*

Monday, September 22

8:30 AM Harold Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*
M/M Frank B. Vitus

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko & John Gantz*

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 AM Joseph Pinakattu, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

Thursday, September 25

8:30 AM Pearl & Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
Charles Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

Friday, September 26—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Pearl & Harry Lesniewski

Saturday, September 27

4:45 PM Marie Magee, *r. Donna Mays*
Amalia Rosas, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Milagros Floro Calupe, *r. Nenita & Rosario Luyun*

Sunday, September 28

8:30 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Karen Triezenberg*
10:00 AM Mary Agnes Lenehan, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
People of the Parish

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

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** 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.

We pray for the Sick

Nicholas Allen	Paul Hassman	Alie Phillips
Louise Boden	Brian Jackson	Roy Randich
Jeff Coole	Hannah Jahn	Tammy Riesland
Carol Cottone	Betty Kozlowski	Ron Rydzewski
Jim Danelski	Peggy Laughlin	Elaine Thomas
Holly Derrico	Colleen McCoy	Ron Trzos
Autumn Eipers	Dee Moy	Duane Tutaj
Karen Fialek	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Robert Gamble	Thomas O'Donnell	Fr. Edward Whelan
Jerry Hassman	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. Thank you.***

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Eric Graslje, cousin of Pauline Ryan
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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2014



Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous
in forgiving.

— Isaiah 55:7b

Bible Readings—Sept. 21-28

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY: Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9-12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

Office Hours & Staff

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday 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

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator Ext. 15
jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

Fr. Kevin Spiess, Weekend Assistant

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

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Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

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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/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

25th Anniversary Kickoff

Sunday, September 21

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, September 24

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class A

Thursday, September 25

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 26

Worship Commission Ministry Fair

Knights of Columbus Mini-banks

Saturday, September 27

8:30 am—Pilgrimage to St. John, IN

Sunday, September 28

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna orders due

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28: 11:00 am; Manna orders due

Sept. 29: Ministry Availabilities due

Oct. 4: 9:30 am; Blessing of Pets

Oct. 11: noon; Fatima Rosary in the parking lot

Parish Giving

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 13/14:

Sunday	\$ 7,176.19
Debt Reduction	350.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,176.19
This week's deficit	\$ (2,993.81)

Debt to Diocese as of 8/31 \$630,988

Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Fr. Dennis Lewandowski was pastor of Christ the Servant from June, 1998 until June, 2002. Under his leadership, the parish grew to over 400 families, and our present facilities were constructed. Fr. Dennis is currently pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Naperville.

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.

You may donate stocks as well. Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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