

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

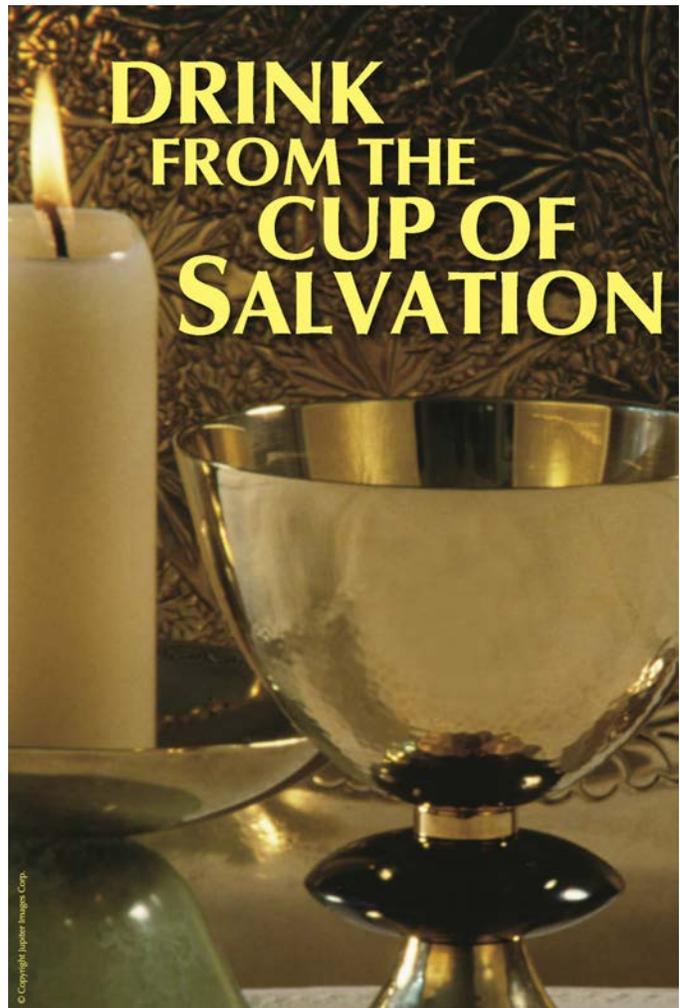
June 7, 2015

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

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 7, 2015

Dear Friends,

In the liturgical sweep of things we come from the celebration of the Pascal Mystery, (the death, resurrection, and ascension), to the Feast of Pentecost and the bestowal of the Spirit, to the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the Community of Being we are initiated and drawn up into, to today the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The mystery and dynamic of God's life, inherent in all creation, always seeks to be manifest in a flesh and blood corporeal way, to be a sacrament, a means of experiencing God's grace and love. That's what a sacrament is, a sign of Jesus that gives grace, a way of sharing divine life.

"This is the blood of the COVENANT that the Lord has made with you," Moses tells the people when he takes the blood from bulls which have been sacrificed and pours half of it on the altar and sprinkles the rest of it on the people, (like blood brothers in the Native American culture.)

Jesus says, "This is MY blood of the COVENANT..." no longer the blood of bulls and animals, but the very life blood of Jesus. From it comes the life giving power of selfless sacrificial love. We share in the sacrifice of Christ, we enter into it; we die and rise with Christ.

From death comes life. That is the paradigm Jesus sets in motion by his sacrifice; no longer a substitution for atonement, rather an experience of sharing life which establishes unity, life, and peace; a sacrament that makes us one with Christ and one another in the Body of Christ. We become what we eat: One in the Body of Christ.

That is the great consciousness we should have as we come up for communion and the minister says, "The Body of Christ...The Blood of Christ," not just a reference to the Eucharistic elements, which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ, but to the whole Body of Christ of which we are a part, being nourished in love through this sacred shared meal.

We enter into the Pascal Mystery, the dying and rising of Christ, we are transformed by it. We die and rise with Christ and are renewed by it. What a great and wonderful sacrament. And it all happens by a simple act of sharing the one bread and the one cup, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Happy Feast day O Body of Christ! Through Jesus, in the Spirit we share the very life and glory of God! All Glory and Honor by yours Almighty God and Father! Your body is well fed and nourished today through this great sacrament of unity. We are your Body now, you are enfleshed in us! Amen.

United with you in the Body of Christ, Love,



Fr. Joel

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day. He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ.

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.



Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org



For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
(Matthew 18:20)

Good Samaritan Hospital
Eucharistic Ministry
Volunteers Needed

Please contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com
or
630-852-5347
Thank you!

FATHER'S DAY CARDS FOR A CAUSE

As Father's Day approaches, parishioners will have an opportunity to support a very worthy cause and honor a father at the same time. Before and after masses next weekend, June 13th & 14th, our parish Respect Life Committee will be distributing beautiful Father's Day Cards (free will donation) to benefit Project Love. Each card will state that A donation to Project Love has been made in the honor of _____ (your father, grandfather, or any man you would like to honor). Please stop by the narthex to obtain a special card for a special father or grandfather in your life. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Associate Director
The Office of Family Ministry**

Work cooperatively with the Director to promote total family ministry in the diocese. Facilitate, support, and encourage ministry to the divorced, widowed, and other hurting/healing families in the diocese, and empower parishes to do the same.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree, master's preferred in theology or one of the helping professions. Knowledge of Catholic teachings on marriage. Training and experience in grief and divorce ministry. Experience in training support groups. Good listening and public speaking skills. Ability to coordinate volunteer networks. Ability to speak both English and Spanish preferred. To view a full job description visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org under "Employment".

Flexible schedule work week in order to meet the demands of both ordained, professional staff and volunteers at the parish and school level. Evening and weekend work required as needed. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.



**Theology on Tap
2015 Kick-Off Event!**

Theology on Tap is an annual summer series for young adults (18-39 years old) which will feature a variety of speakers who will present on a variety of different faith-related topics at venues throughout the

Diocese of Joliet. Participants need not be 21 to attend any particular venues. Of course, only those 21 and over will be allowed to consume alcohol if it is served at a particular venue.

Thursday, July 2, from 6-9 pm

North Central College in Kiekhofer Hall in Naperville
Keynote Speaker: Father Burke Masters
Music by Ryan Essington

Other speakers, prayer, food, and refreshments will be on hand.

Keep watching for the Theology on Tap local events which begin Wednesday, July 8, and run through the end of July. Our local events take place at Another Round Bar and Grill, on Main Street in Downers Grove.

The Catholic Tour's LAST "FATIMA SPECIAL" will depart for Fatima, Portugal on November 4-10, 2015. Pricing will be only \$1,499.00 which includes airfare, air taxes and fees from Newark NJ Airport, hotel, all breakfasts and dinners, Tour Escort and Deluxe Motor Coach. "FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED"

Please call our toll free number: 1-877-627-4268 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com for more information, Itinerary and Reservation forms.

Religious Formation



Enjoy the beauty of God's creation!

Grades K-8 Happy Summer!

Please return any RF textbooks that may still be at home.



Registration forms for 2015/16 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Classes will be assigned as registrations are received. Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!



Catechists! You are invited to a presentation by the Diocese of Joliet for those who work with children with special needs (including ADD and Learning Differences.)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Inviting & Including Individuals with Special Needs (And Their Families!)

June 18, 2015

Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill

9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (includes Mass and lunch)

Please contact Liz Jesse by June 10th to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

Saturday, June 20th - 9am to Noon

F.A.C.T. Service Opportunity!

Families with Active Catholic Teens Car Wash.....

Surprise DAD with a clean car for Father's Day!



All families with children entering 6th grade and above in the fall are invited to join the fun!

Please sign up in the Narthex.

We are lucky as cars are much easier to clean than camels!!!

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The evening of Tuesday, June 9th, the Respect for All Life committee will meet at 7:00 pm at Marge Cs home, Spring Green Dr., Darien.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottles for Life campaign to help mothers through Woman's Choice Services. We can still accept bottles next week if you forgot today.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION DRIVE @ CHRIST THE SERVANT, JUNE 13TH & 14TH

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot next weekend! Box up or bag up your donations and bring them to the truck! No hangers please.

We will accept.....

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ **Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- ☺ **Electronics**-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. ONLY FLAT SCREEN TVS ACCEPTED.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658** or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Thanks to all our friends at Christ the Servant for your generous donations! Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Would you like to participate in helping our weekend liturgies be well prepared and run smoothly? Do you have a gift for clear diction, reverence for the Eucharist, or a smiling face and friendly nature to greet people? If you would like to know more about being part of our liturgical ministries, please call Corinne Hanson in the parish office to be connected with the contact person for the ministry that is right for you! 630-910-0770



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
June 13
4:45 PM

T Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Jim G
Karen J
Steve J
Jim N
Marylou R

LECTORS:

Kathy V
Debi S

HOST TEAMS:

D Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
June 14
8:30 AM

P Family

Donna C
Rose G
Michael L
Dan S
Heather S

Virginia A
Therese K

C Family

Sunday
June 14
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Judy E
Ed J
Madeline J
Ramon J
Maureen V

Barb K
Peg K

Maryrose G
Steve W

Respect for All Life

“Explaining the Reality of Marriage” (Part 2)

Jesus said: “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’...and a man shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh...”



~ Matthew 19:4-6

Marriage unites a man and a woman with each other and any children born from their union. This fact expresses procreation, complementarity, motherhood and fatherhood, irreplaceability, kinship, and the good of the spouses and children. This reveals why marriage has been recognized by every culture, society, and religion. In law, marriage creates the sole civil institution that unites children with their mothers and fathers, and provides the only authority to promote it for the common good. ... To rebuild a marriage culture, the truth about marriage must be restored and promoted so that more men and women choose to enter into the marital union as the foundation for their families.

by William May, “Getting the Marriage Conversation Right”

submitted by Dave A

With the Supreme Court decision regarding the definition of marriage to be announced later this month, the USCCB has asked all Catholics to pray for wisdom and understanding for our Justices. This week please pray for Elena Kagan, Samuel Alito and John Roberts.

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, July 2, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Eileen Nemeć

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Bob & Donna Kovarik*

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Chester Gomolinski, *r. Marge Buch*
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Ciolek family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *Al & Darlene Januska*

Monday, June 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 9

8:30 AM William Giles, *r. Ingrid Giles*

Wednesday, June 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, June 12—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 13

4:45 PM William (Dad) Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM Greg Grygiel, *r. Corinne Hanson*
10:00 AM Reda family, *r. Alice Maltese*
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Peggy Laughlin*
People of the Parish

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



Bible Readings—June 7-June 14

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit www.usccb.org, and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

SUNDAY: Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16,22-26

MONDAY: 2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 17:1-9

THURSDAY: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12,14-19 / Jn 19:31-37

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37 or Is 61:9-11 / Lk 2:41-51

SUNDAY: Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Mary E. Kapraun	Ron Rydzewski
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Gail Cheffer	Carol McPherson	Marge Schillaci
Helen Ciolek	Blair Nuccio	Elaine Thomas
Julie Connolly	Thomas O'Donnell	Rick Vendl
Jeff Coole	Alie Phillips	Andie Wolfe
Holly Derrico	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Jay Dunn	Dick Rosenbeck	
John Gorman	James Ruff	
Pat Guglielmo	Daniel Ryan	

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

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Eric Graslje, cousin of Pauline Ryan

David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

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.

Jumping in with Joy:

A selections from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii gaudium [=EG])* "To Christians, this principle also evokes the totality or integrity of the Gospel which the Church passes down to us and sends us forth to proclaim. Its fullness and richness embrace scholars and workers, businessmen and artists, in a word, everyone. The genius of each people receives in its own way the entire Gospel and embodies it in expressions of prayer, fraternity, justice, struggle and celebration. The good news is the joy of the Father who desires that none of his little ones be lost, the joy of the Good Shepherd who finds the lost sheep and brings it back to the flock. The Gospel is the leaven which causes the dough to rise and the city on the hill whose light illumines all peoples. The Gospel has an intrinsic principle of totality: it will always remain good news until it has been proclaimed to all people, until it has healed and strengthened every aspect of humanity, until it has brought all men and women together at table in God's kingdom. The whole is greater than the part." (EG, n. 237)

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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Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

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janet@ctswoodridge.org

Commission Chairpersons

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council 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

Calendar of Events

Offering of Letters

Father's Day cards

Sunday, June 7

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, June 8

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, June 10

Thursday, June 11

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 12

Clothing Drive

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

Upcoming Events

June 20: Car Wash. Sponsored by FACT: our parish teens. 9:00 am-noon.

June 20/21: Farewell to Fr. Joel

June 27/28: Welcome Fr. Bob

July 3: Offices closed for 4th of July holiday

July 19: Parish Picnic, begins at 1 pm. Fr. Allam will be joining us at all masses that weekend as part of our 25th anniversary celebration.

Parish Giving

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion. His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed \$ 10,170.00

NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals CONTRIBUTIONS May 19-31:

Sunday collection 5/24 \$ 5,138.73

Sunday collection 5/31 6,675.50

Sunday other forms 1,432.00

General Funds 645.00

Debt Reduction 490.00

2 weeks Total Contributed \$ 14,381.23

Two week's deficit \$ (5,958.77)

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:

Nepal \$ 122.00

Rice Bowls 37.87

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$543,858

Registered Households—741

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...to keep your giving going while you are on the run this summer—set up automatic payments through your bank or our website and keep up on your pledge!

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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