

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

11th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

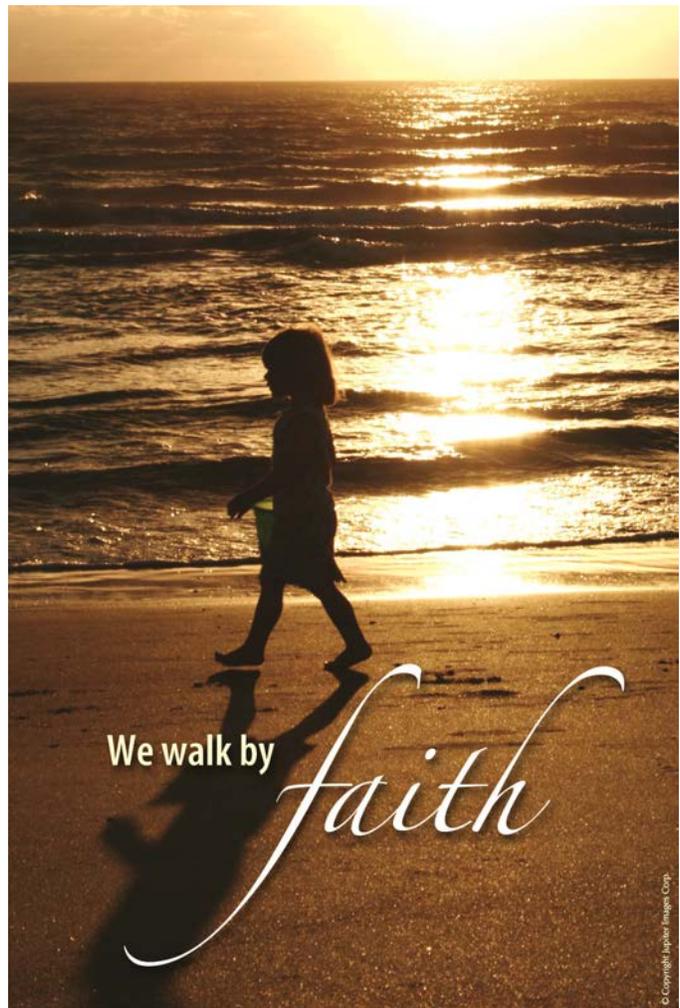
June 14, 2015

## ***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.***

## **This week:**

- **Diaper Days Collection** to benefit Woman's Choice Services. Particular need for large size diapers. Bring donations by July 5.
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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~ June 14, 2015

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
The light of the gospel guides all who put themselves at the service of the civilization of love.

Dear Friends,

Now that the mystery of Jesus Christ is firmly established in us as the Body of Christ, which we just celebrated last Sunday, we go about living the “ordinary” life of Jesus in what we call Ordinary Time.

It happens in ordinary simple ways, as Jesus describes in the gospel with parables of the Kingdom; seeds of grain planted that have their own power to grow and produce fruit; small mustard seeds that grow into a large plant with branches for all the birds, giving shade for all.

Mother Theresa said, “You can do no great things, only small things with great love.” It seems that is the way it is with the kingdom of God, little things make a great difference. Random acts of kindness done intentionally with love open for us the doors and windows of the Kingdom.

We share and bear the abiding presence of Jesus in our very bodies. We are sacraments of God’s healing, reconciling love for the world. We do it in all the ordinary ways we are compassionate and share in the sufferings of the world. In such ways we offer encouragement to each other and experience the power of the kingdom at work in our lives.

And so we are known by our love and compassion as followers of Christ who bore our burdens, suffering, and afflictions. And Christ still does...in us, revealing and causing the kingdom of God to be known and experienced in our own lives and time.

That’s what we pray for each time we say the Lord’s Prayer: “Thy will be done, thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven...” Heaven will be and is a place of compassion and care, and we can enter it now, not just after we die. The kingdom of God, Jesus tells us, is now, at hand, in our midst, not somewhere over the rainbow after we die and go to heaven.

The kingdom begins and is operating now in small ordinary acts of kindness and love. The power of God’s love is released in just such ways. Mother Theresa is right, we can do no “great” things, only small things with great love.

The words of Jesus come to mind, “whoever would be great among you must be the servant and least of all.” May we come to know and learn the wisdom of God in our compassion and care for one another, all people, and of all creation.

Blessings to you and yours,  
Love,



Fr. Joel

**Please join us in wishing “farewell” to Fr. Joel after masses next weekend. Our time with Fr. Joel has been brief, but very spirit-filled, and we wish him the very best in his re-retirement!**

### 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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

### 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!

**FOR INFIRM & RETIRED PRIESTS:** On Father's Day weekend June 20-21, there will be special collection which will be placed in the fund which provides long-term care for priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. Currently there are seven priests who receive these services. Since there are many priests approaching retirement age, proceeds from this collection will help to strengthen the fund. Your envelope packet contains a special envelope for this collection, or you may use a regular envelope marked "Collection for Priests". Place all envelopes in the regular collection, please.

**Woman's Choice Services** is in desperate need of diapers in sizes 4 & 5 for our client families. Our toddler program is up and running at full capacity and these sizes go off our boutique shelves quickly. Please help us help our client families and fill this need for large sized diapers.

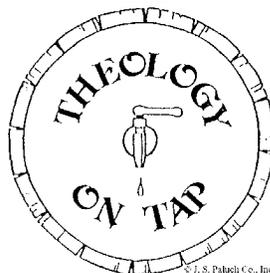
Donated diapers can be dropped off here at church through July 5, or at Woman's Choice Services offices: In Lombard at 929 S. Main Street, Suite 103 and in Bolingbrook at 682 W. Boughton Road, Suite B. Thank you!

Any questions, please call: 630-261-9564

[www.womanschoiceservices.com](http://www.womanschoiceservices.com)

### Parish Pastoral Council seeks members

The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners interested in being leaders and representatives of the entire parish. A term on the Council is 3 years: currently the Finance Council representative, the Worship Commission representative, and an At-Large position are open for three year terms, and an unfilled At-Large position is also open, which will run through June of 2017. We are entering upon an exciting time in Council Parish Leadership; the diocesan Pastoral Council is beginning implementation of a 5 year pastoral plan, and new members will be in on the beginnings of that implementation! Please contact the Chair, Barb K, or co-chair Debi S for information about the Parish Pastoral Council. Commitment would begin with the August, 2015 meeting, on the 4th Monday.



### 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.

## Religious Formation

HAPPY SUMMER!

Thank you God for simple gifts  
like warm summer days!



### Have you registered for 2015/16 Religious Formation Classes?

Classes are being assigned as registrations are received.

If you need a particular date or time, please don't delay.

Forms are available the in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

### TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

**#10 You'll grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus.**

One of the best ways to learn something is to teach it. You'll discover new insights about your faith, and those you teach will challenge you, sometimes in very entertaining ways, to apply the Gospel to everyday life. The time you will spend preparing lessons is time spent reflecting on your own faith.

Catechists, Aides and Substitutes are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to learn more about opportunities to serve.

**F.A.C.T. Service Opportunity!: Families with Active Catholic Teens**

### F.A.C.T. Car Wash Saturday, June 20th – 9am to Noon

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

All families with children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above in the fall are invited to join the fun! Please sign up to help in the Narthex.

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

### BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

**The Women's Center** (a Catholic-based organization helping women in crisis pregnancies and offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion located at 5116 N. Cicero Ave. (between Foster and Elston) needs YOU... Are you a college or HS student, a retired adult, or a servant-hearted person with flexible M-F 9am-5pm availability, looking to fill your time with volunteer work? Starting now, your help is needed preparing 8,000 bottles for our Baby Bottle Campaign by cleaning, tagging, and boxing them so they can be sent out to churches and schools. It is a perfect project for *up to four* people at a time who want to talk and work on a project. We are . Hours are flexible but 3 hour shifts of 9am-noon, 1-4pm, or other weekly hours are preferred. Or make a day of it: clean bottles 9am-noon, attend Mass in our St. Jude Chapel at noon, enjoy lunch, then dive back in till 4pm or 5pm. Please let me know if you are interested in helping on this project. I promise you will love your time serving here! Contact Paige at [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org) or 773.794.8807 for more details and to learn other volunteer opportunities at The Women's Center.



**PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER** is seeking a part-time evening receptionist for the Westmont location of a not-for-profit social service organization serving residents of DuPage County. The position is for Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays from 4:00-9:00 pm. Job duties include providing reception services to clients, donors, and volunteers and providing administrative support. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 24. To apply, please send your resume and a cover letter to [resumes@peoplesrc.org](mailto:resumes@peoplesrc.org). No phone calls or faxes, please. A complete job posting can be found on [www.peoplesrc.org](http://www.peoplesrc.org) — About Us — Employment Opportunities.



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:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
June 20  
4:45 PM

Gayle H  
Donna M

Deacon A  
Marlene B  
Patti C  
Pat S  
Rita S

Ramon J  
Bob C

V Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
June 21  
8:30 AM

C Family

John C  
Cindy F  
Paula R  
Bob S  
Lee W

Lou S  
Kathy V

Maryrose G  
Mathew M

Sunday  
June 21  
10:00 AM

A Family

Antonio A  
Maria F  
Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Dan R

Steve W  
Toni M

D Family

*Respect for All Life*

**Marriage "Heavy-Weights"**

Let's consider various "heavy-weights" which are common impediments to successful marriage relationships:



- 1) Electronics—television, cell phones, video games and the internet can be all-consuming. Enjoy them, but be careful that you don't let them distract you from what is important;
- 2) Complacency—don't take each other for granted;
- 3) Pride—don't let your pride destroy a good thing. Humility goes a lot further than winning an argument ever will;
- 4) Greed—It's one thing to have dreams for your future and to work together to reach them. What's not so good is when we desire riches so desperately that they become more important than our relationships. Strive for contentment;
- 5) Lust—just don't do it!
- 6) Over-commitment—this may be the worst impediment—being so involved that you forget about your spouse.

Suggested practical "antidotes" for these impediments: weekly dates for a couple, and daily family discussions, meals and prayer.

*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 Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader-Ginsburg.

*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**

Blanche Grimes

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, June 15**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

**Thursday, June 18**

8:30 AM Viola Kühn, *r. Ingrid Giles*

**Friday, June 19—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, June 20**

4:45 PM James Crockett, *r. family*

RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 21**

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch*

Eben Palmquist, *r. Marge Buch*

Henry Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*

William Giles, *r. Ingrid Giles*

10:00 AM CTS Confirmandi, *r. Donna Ciolek*

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



*Bible Readings—June 14-June 21*

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://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:** Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

**MONDAY:** 2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

**TUESDAY:** 2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**THURSDAY:** 2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

**FRIDAY:** 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

**SATURDAY:** 2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

**SUNDAY:** Jb 38:1,8,11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

*We pray for the Sick*

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

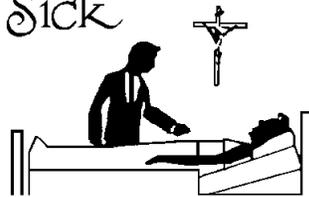
Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email [corinne@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org).** Thank you.

*We pray for 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.

Visit the Sick



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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](mailto:Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@advocatehealth.com)  
or  
630-852-5347  
Thank you!

*Office Hours & Staff*

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[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**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

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

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*

**Clothing Drive**

**Sunday, June 14**

**Monday, June 15**

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

**Tuesday, June 16**

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Thursday, June 18**

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 19**

**Fr. Joel Farewell Weekend  
Hospitality after masses**

**Saturday, June 20**

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:00-noon—FACT Car Wash

**Sunday, June 21**

11:30 am—Baptism

*Upcoming Events*

**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*

Seeds that take root in one season eventually start to show signs of life. Fields once dormant become verdant. Flowerbeds display their colors. Similarly, the seed of God's Word takes root in our lives. We can look and see it grow before the eyes of our hearts. We become God Stewards when we nurture God's word, and bear great fruit for His Kingdom.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

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

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals CONTRIBUTIONS June 1–7:**

Sunday collection 6/7	7,014.73
Sunday other forms	2,230.00
General Funds	30.00
Debt Reduction	1,675.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 10,949.73</b>
<b>This week's deficit</b>	<b>\$ (779.73)</b>

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

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!

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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