

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

July 12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

— Psalm 85:12

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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.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ.



 Heartland
Blood Centers
1-800-786-4483
www.heartlandbc.org

SOMEONE NEEDS BLOOD SOMEWHERE.

Please schedule an appointment to donate at our blood drive:

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Saturday, August 1, 2015 (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)

8700 Havens Drive

Woodridge, IL 60517

Located in the Narthex

Visit our website www.ctswoodridge.org for a link to sign up,
or sign up in the narthex.

(You will need to have/create an account to signup online.)

Every donor will receive a \$5 Target gift card!

Bring a friend! Photo ID required.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Horne, Blood Program Consultant

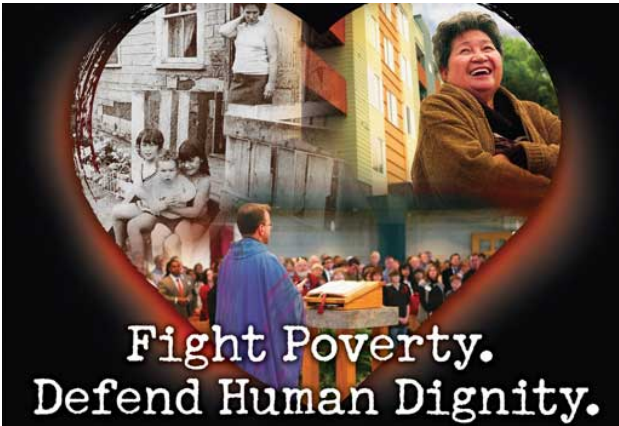
The joy of being first time parents quickly turned into concern as Brady was born with a severe birth defect. His life threatening condition required five surgeries and countless blood transfusions. Thankfully, Brady has recovered and his parents are grateful for the generous blood donors who saved his life.

BE GENEROUS, GIVE BLOOD.

The Challenge of Poverty—The Hope of Human Development

Community Night for Poverty Awareness

Join families across the diocese in a night of engagement with Catholic Social Teaching and the realities of poverty in our own neighborhoods! Meet the organizations the Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds that are making strides to eliminate poverty and change the face of communities throughout the diocese! Come for a special performance by the *Youth Mariachi Band: Mariachi Matters* of the Southwest Suburban Immigrant Project!



Date: Wednesday, July 29th, 2015
Time: 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Location: Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd.
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

For questions contact Emily Williams, intern for the CCHD, Office for Human Dignity, Diocese of Joliet: peaceintern@dioceseofjoliet.org
[kjacobson@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org) or 815-221-6251

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www.povertyusa.org



dioceseofjoliet.org

Go Green!

The **Green Team** at Christ the Servant in Woodridge held another successful **Electronic Recycling Event** on May 23 – around 200 cars came through the line!

Thank you to all who participated. You have helped to keep these items out of landfills and have helped to keep our planet a safer place to live – know that the components of what you brought in will be reused.

Also, thank you for all the books that were collected. The books were taken to SCARCE, where they will be reused.

Electronic recycling is changing all the time. It is to your advantage to recycle electronics now because electronic recycling may become more difficult in the future.

Thank you to all who made a cash donation at the **Electronic Recycling Event**. Frequently we are asked to pay for the recycling trucks and for TV's and CRT's. Your donations will help off-set that cost. Also, these donations will help sponsor green activities at CTS.

We plan to have another **Electronic Recycling Event** and collect coats, hats, gloves and scarves, for the Woodridge Food Panty, in November. We thank you once again for your help.



The **Green Team**

Religious Formation



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 in the narthex and on
the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

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.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant in early September. There will be many 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.

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



TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

#6: You'll be provided with excellent resources that provide you with great support.

You will not be on your own when you teach. You will have the living Tradition of the Catholic Church and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Today's catechetical textbooks and related websites are excellent tools that will assist you with transmitting this Tradition. Catechists, Aides and Substitutes are needed. Please contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to learn more about opportunities to serve.



Theology on Tap

Young adults—18-39, single or married, come to Another Round Bar and Grill, on Main Street in Downers Grove on Wednesdays this summer! Attendance is free, food and drinks available for

purchase. Gather at 7:00 pm; speaker begins at 7:15 pm. **Coming up on July 15: Theology of Dance, presented by Matthew Mordini.** Matthew is the founder and director of the Theology of Dance Project for which he creates presentations, curriculum and educational material. He also teaches Theology of Dance workshops. He is a highly trained dancer and serves as a dance instructor for Chicago Dance Factory in Villa Park.

Email questions to: StSDeaconJerry@aol.com

Retreat in Daily Life to be offered

You are invited to take part in a "Retreat in Daily Life," with the sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The retreat is an eight-month focus on everyday prayer for people of all faith traditions. The retreat is facilitated by Sister Mary Moliney. It will begin in October. Cost to participate is \$60 per month, plus a one-time \$40 supply fee. Registration will take place between July 15 and Aug. 31. For more information or to register, call Jeanne Frost at 812-535-2952 or email jfrost@spsmw.org.

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet the evening of Tuesday, July 14th, at 7 pm at Lee W's home. For more information, call Lee W.

Please note that we are in need of a Minister to help with Minister of the Altar next Sunday at the 8:30 am mass.

If you can help, please call Corinne Hanson in the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We are also in need of Ministers of the Altar to serve at the 8:30 am mass on July 26. Please call Bill & Donna C if you would like to be trained for this ministry.



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
July 18
4:45 PM

T Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Patti C
Deb G
Karen J
Steve J
Rita S

LECTORS:

Ramon J
Kathy V

HOST TEAMS:

Maryrose G
Donna M

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
July 19
8:30 AM

Bill C
MINISTER NEEDED

Cheryl F
Rose G
Paula R
Jose S
Melania S

Joe C
Donna C

Greg F
Steve W

Sunday
July 19
10:00 AM

W Family

Judy E
Maria F
Ed J
Madeline J
Dan R

Toni M
Joe T

D Family

Respect for All Life

The Supreme Court's "Tragic Error"

On June 26, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, responded to the Supreme Court decision to require all states to license and



recognize same-sex marriage. "Regardless of what a Supreme Court 5 to 4 majority may declare at this moment of history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchangeable. Pope Francis has called us to promote that the unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the most vulnerable among us—the children. The law has a duty to support every child's basic right to be raised, whenever possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home. In Matthew 19:4-6, Jesus Christ, with great love, taught clearly that from the beginning, in Genesis 1:27-28 and 2:22-24, marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth. I encourage Catholics to move forward with 1) faith—in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the nature of humanity and confirmed by divine revelation; 2) hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society; and 3) love—for **ALL** our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions."

~from U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website, June 26, 2015

submitted by Dave A

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. Bob 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, August 6, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Harold Nemeć & Dolores Joppa



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

4:45 PM People of the Parish
Frank Lubang, *r. family*

Sunday, July 12

8:30 AM Gerry Rosario, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *r. Helene Peslak*

Monday, July 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Louis Jehn*

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 18

4:45 PM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Peslak family*
Michele Reed, *r. Corrine & Patrick Crowley*

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM CTS Confirmandi, *r. Donna Ciolek*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

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

Please join us for Catholic Family Night:

When: Sunday July 19th from 7-9pm

Where: Providence Catholic High School Football Stadium (in the gym if it rains)
1800 W. Lincoln Highway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Mike Sweeney, retired Kansas City Royals 1B/DH, 5-time All-Star and outstanding Catholic evangelist, will be our featured speaker at this event. This will be a night full of great talks, adoration, praise, worship and fellowship. Bring your whole family. There is no cost for this event and no tickets are required.

It is open to everyone. It promises to be a special night for families!

If you have questions about the Catholic Family Night, please call Joe O'Donnell at 630-968-2420.

Bible Readings—July 12-July 19

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: Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY: Ex :13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY: Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY: Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY: Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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

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. Bob Duda, Pastor *Ext. 15*

FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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

Sunday, July 12

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14

Wednesday, July 15

Thursday, July 16

Friday, July 17

Fr. Allam's Visit—25th Anniversary

Saturday, July 18

Sunday, July 19

1:00-5:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Upcoming Events

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.

Aug. 1: 8:00 am-noon, Blood Drive

Aug 22/23: Cash 4 Food Drive

Aug 22/23: RF Ministry Showcase

Aug 29: Feed My Starving Children, Aurora (contact Liz Jesse)

Parish Giving

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals CONTRIBUTIONS June 30-July 6:

Sunday collection 7/5 will be reported next week.

Sunday other forms	2,105.00
General Funds	20.00
Debt Reduction	220.00
Total Contributed	\$ 2,345.00

Differential will be reported next week.

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

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$505,325

Registered Households—741

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...if you don't get mail from us—envelopes or semi-annual mailings, it's because we don't have you officially "registered". To register, pick up a blue registration form, complete it and turn it into the office so you will get information from the parish occasionally.

Leave a Legacy. Find out how. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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