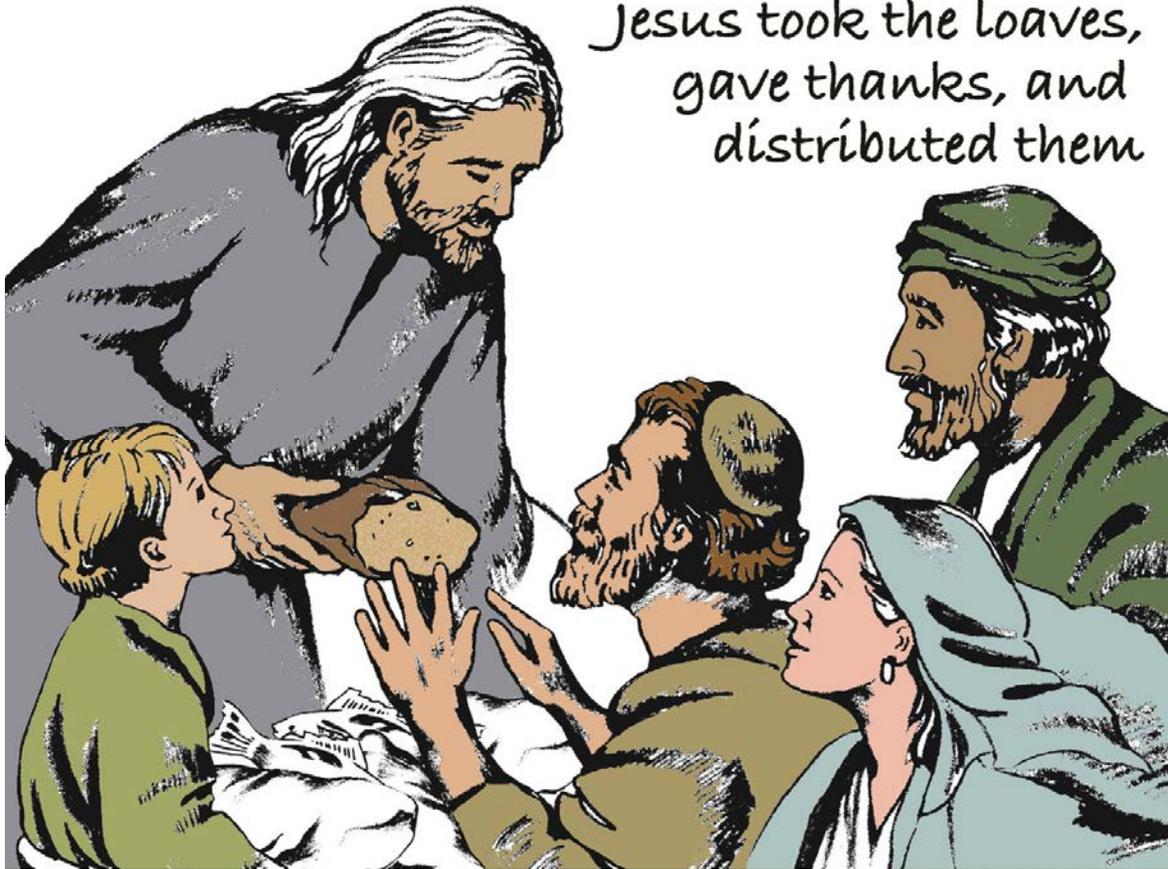


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and
distributed them

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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!
When everything falls apart, only one thing sustains our hope: God loves us, he loves everyone!

FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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CHRIST THE SERVANT'S EAST MEETS WEST



Thanks go out to all those that helped make "East Meets West" a success.

Here's to the tent raisers, the ticket takers, the cooks, the servers, the game makers, the music makers, the donors, and especially the clean up crew. Without all these hands the picnic would not have happened. The committee also wishes to thank those who came out to enjoy the beautiful July day, without you we would have had a lot of left overs and no one to serve.

Lastly, to those that contributed toward our charity, Christ's NFP, your generosity will help 3.85 students (\$924) through this coming school year.

The Parish Life Commission is most grateful. Many, Many, Thanks.

(and there were no bugs!)

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 4:30 PM at



215 S. Weber Road, Bolingbrook

*Call Mildred Z
or Mary V*

New members welcome!

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish you Attend _____ City _____

Date of Marriage _____ # of Yrs. Married in 2015 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

_____ We will attend the mass and reception. _____ We will attend the mass only.

Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please.

Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone, email or online is required by August 10, 2015

Online registration: <http://conta.cc/1cufdmP>

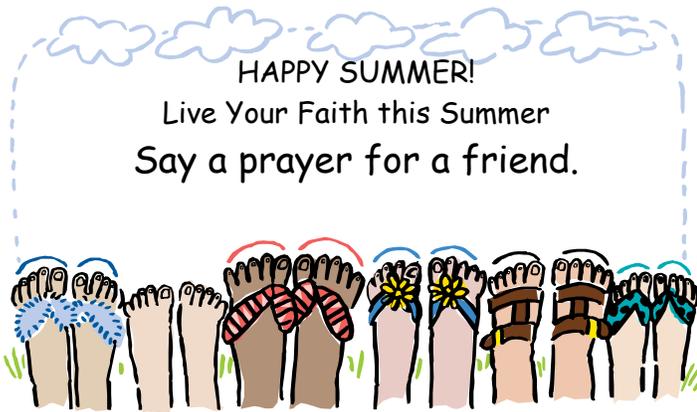
The Office of Family Ministry

16555 Weber Rd

Crest Hill, IL 60403

Fax: 815-221-6089 Phone: (815) 838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

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

#4: You'll be energized.

Teaching, while challenging, is also energizing. At times you'll even have fun! The creativity, imagination and vibrancy that young people and children have are contagious. While teaching can, at times, be draining it is almost always, definitely renewing.

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 29: The Sacramental Being by Dr. Dan Hauser.** Dr. Hauser has been on the faculty at St. Francis University for the last 25 years. His scholarly work has been primarily in the areas of systemic and moral theology. His recent work has concentrated on the area of sacraments especially the Eucharist and Christian marriage.

Email questions to: StSDeaconJerry@aol.com

Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Peace School is presently looking for a full time Certified Technology Specialist/LA Teacher. Any interested applicant should fill out an online Applitrack application, which can be found at the DioceseofJoliet.org website, as well as contact Dr. Stockhausen. She can be reached at mstockhausen@olopdarien.org or 630-325-9220.

St. Anne Parish, Oswego, seeks a vibrant, organized, practicing Catholic to fill a **new** dual role as part time assistant to our JH DRE and part-time secretary for the Religious Education Office, Monday–Thursday. This is a job-shared position with day and evening hours. As assistant to the JH DRE, you will have sole responsibility for all scheduled Sundays during the RE year. Total hours per week are approximately 23 hours. See complete job posting on diocesan website. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to: jhdre@stanneparish.org by July 29th

Please note that we are in need of a Minister to help with Ministers of the Altar next Sunday at the 10:00 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 regularly. You have opportunity to let us know which dates do or don't work for you via an availability form. Please call Bill & Donna C if you would like to be trained for this ministry. 630-724-9498.



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
August 1
4:45 PM

T Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Mary K
Terri M
Marylou R
Pat S

LECTORS:

Bob C
Debi S

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Ron P
Shirley W

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
August 2
8:30 AM

P Family

Joe S
Melania S
Bob S
Dan S
Heather S

Peg K
Marjorie C

Maryrose G
Mathew M

Sunday
August 2
10:00 AM

Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

Deacon F
Joanne F
Ramon J
Michael L
Dan R

Paul M
Kristen M

D Family

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis—

“Gender Theory is the problem” (Part 1)

“Eradicating male and female identities does nothing to solve the problem of unfair or disrespectful treatment based on people’s gender. Getting rid of the difference is the problem, NOT the solution.



The right way to solve the problems and conflicts in male-female relations is to have men and women talk more to each other, listen to each other more, know each other better, care more for each other. When God created humanity in his image, he did so for man and woman together, as a couple, in a state of sharing and harmony. Sexual differentiation exists not for creating conflict or a situation of subordination, but for mutual cooperation and fruitfulness—for communion and generation—always in the image and likeness of God. Without mutual enrichment in a relationship, a couple can't understand fully what it means to be a man and a woman. Modern culture has introduced many doubts and much skepticism. For example, I wonder if so called gender theory may not also be an expression of frustration and resignation that aims to erase sexual differentiation because it no longer knows how to come to terms with it. With gender theory, which argues that male and female characteristics are largely molded social constructs, we risk going backward. God entrusted the earth to the covenant between man and woman: its failure drains the world of affection and obscures the heavens of hope.”

~ Pope Francis, *National Catholic Reporter—Catholic News Service, April 15, 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

Dorothy V. Iaculla

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy Jr. McIvain,
25th anniversary of passing into eternal life
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 AM Charles Dennis, Jr., *r. Pat Savage*

Thursday, July 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, July 31—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 1

4:45 PM Helen Kolodziej (Mom), *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Alex Kikilas, *r. Pat Savage*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Dave Spagnola, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*

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



We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Michael Francis FencI
(brother of Maribeth FencI)

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2015



The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

Bible Readings—July 26-August 2

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: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY: ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

Office Hours & Staff

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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 26

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am-noon—Blood Drive

Sunday, August 2

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Aug 22/23: Cash 4 Food Drive

Aug 22/23: RF Ministry Showcase
 (hospitality hosted by the Worship
 Commission)

Aug. 24: 7:00 pm, Joint Council/
 Commissions/Committees meeting

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

Sept 18: 7:00 pm, RF Opening Prayer
 Service

Oct. 4: Blessing of Pets on the terrace.
 Time TBA

Parish Giving

“The hand of the Lord feeds us, “ says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

NOTE: Electronic contributions are included with other totals

CONTRIBUTIONS July 14-20:

Sunday 7/19	5,681.82
Sunday other forms	500.00
General Funds	60.00
Debt Reduction	<u>150.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,391.82

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:

Peters Pence	\$ 10.00
Disaster Relief	125.00

Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	6,391.82
Deficit over the week	(\$ 3,778.18)

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...God sees our needs, even when we can't see for ourselves what it is we need.

Leave a Legacy. To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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