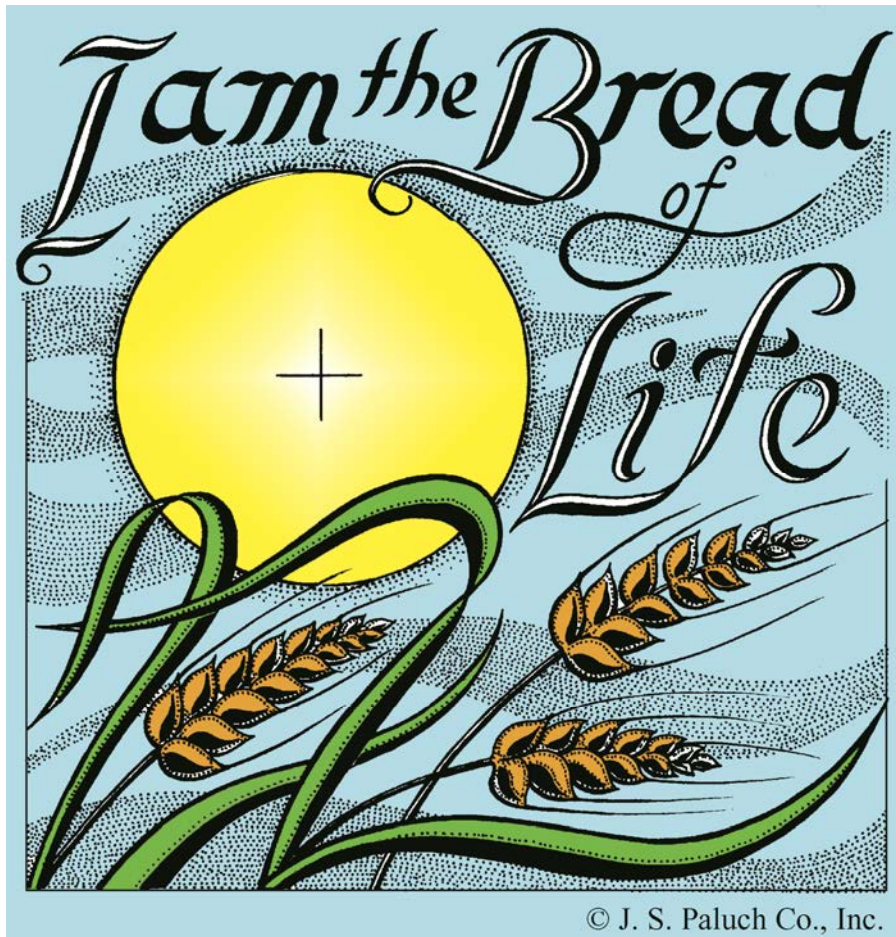


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

## GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Colossians 3:23, NLT



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## Meeting



## Organizational Meeting PARISH OUTREACH

All those interested in developing a NEW Parish Outreach Activity are invited to an Organizational Meeting at the Church on

**Saturday, August 15 at 10:30 am.**

For more information, please call Jerry F or the parish office. Thank you!

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

It is a life-long, constant effort to grow in our faith, and love for the Lord. Come share one hour with Jesus the First Friday of Aug . Make time for Jesus and you'll see, He'll never be outdone in generosity. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Hour will follow the communion service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel.

The August intentions are for students. Join in saying The Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory".

Jesus said ,

"Come....and be refreshed."



**Union with the poor places us in union with God**

*Pope Francis says, "In union with God, we hear a plea of the poor... it is a matter of hearing the cry of entire peoples, the poorest peoples of earth."*

Since 1958, the desperate call of the peoples of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru, has been answered by 370 diocesan priests. They are men who have volunteered their lives to bring the love of Christ to the poorest of poor.

"We are not simply talking about ensuring nourishment or a 'dignified sustenance' for all people, but also their general temporal welfare and prosperity ... education...health care, and above all employment," says our Holy Father.

Support our priests in this critical service as your means allow. Giving is Sharing. Giving is Blessed.

**Catholics are committed for helping the poor.**

*"God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor.'" 2 Cor 8:9*

Our missionaries live the lifestyle of the people they serve: cardboard or plywood shacks for housing, no pure water, no plumbing, no sanitation, no electricity, no refrigerators, no stoves, no beds or other comforts of home -- NOT until they can raise the villagers' standard of living.

Recent projects include building 6 medical facilities with a trained staff of 40 in one and a staff of 20 in another. 4 water and electrical projects have been completed, Our missionaries have established 8 soup kitchens, provided 4 community centers as well as 5 housing facilities for the elderly, special needs persons and youth.

Now, they need the help of all of us. Please share in their work by giving as your means allow. Giving is Sharing. Giving is Blessed. Giving is Love.

**For more information, call John Racila at 630.751.4532. The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle 900 Ogden Avenue, Box 168, Downers Grove, IL 60515**

**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](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org)**



## Religious Formation

HAPPY SUMMER!  
Live Your Faith this Summer



Watch for  
special summer visitors!

We share God's creation  
with some  
amazing wildlife...

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)

### 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 on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm.

There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).



Woman's Choice Services would like to thank the parishioners of Christ the Servant for the generous donations of diapers for our

Baby Boutique! We are truly blessed to have your thoughts and prayers to help us carry out our mission of empowering women with real options and true choices. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as well as those struggling with their past and present choices. We are glad to have you all as a part of the Woman's Choice Services family. Together, we can build a Culture of Life!

## TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

**#3: You'll be saving lives.**

That may sound a bit dramatic, but the fact is that we find salvation through Jesus Christ. Salvation means to be saved from the deadly effects of sin. Catechists have to opportunity to help others embrace the salvation that is offered through Jesus Christ.

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.

### 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)

## Job Opportunity

### Business Manager/Accountant Position

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Westmont is seeking employment of a business manager/accountant. The Business Manager's main responsibility is the accounting for the parish and school. The candidate must have experience in fiscal planning, general accounting, payroll management, human resources and basic office skills. Good written and oral communication skills and the ability to work with others is a must. A BS/BA in Business, Accounting, Finance or a related field is required. Experience with database management programs and accounting software is desirable. The position is full-time and benefited. Please send your resume to [htparish@comcast.net](mailto:htparish@comcast.net)

Would you like to participate in a ministry at mass, and don't know where to start?

Would you like to help your children be more willing to come to mass with you? Having something specific to do can help!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
August 8  
4:45 PM

W Family

Patti C  
Karen J  
Steve J  
Rita S  
Annie T

Vince D  
Steve W

Cathy B  
Maryrose G

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
August 9  
8:30 AM

N Family

John C  
Deacon F  
Rose G  
Mathew M  
Lee W

Virginia A  
Paula F

S Family  
Marijane T

Sunday  
August 9  
10:00 AM

K Family

Maria F  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Maureen N  
Jesse T

Scott G  
Judy E

V Family

Respect for All Life

**Planned Parenthood Organ Harvesting Scandal**

*This is a family publication; parents should exercise caution before allowing your child to read today's article.*

Recently, startling videos involving Planned Parenthood have exposed the abortion industry's practice of harvesting the body parts of aborted babies. Catching the attention of the American public is bringing the abortion issue down to the concrete level. This is NOT just about viewpoints; it's about victims. It's NOT just about beliefs; it's about bloodshed. Planned Parenthood should not be receiving public funding.

*This article had been edited due to the appalling nature of what Planned Parenthood is doing. For more information, visit [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)*

*~ information from Life Site News, July 23, 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](mailto: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**

**Catholic Citizens of Illinois Forum Luncheon Series  
August 14, 2015**

**Msgr. Michael M. Boland, Administrator, President and CEO of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Chicago**

"The Crisis of the Poor in Our Communities: How Catholic Charities Responds to Evolving Needs"

**Luncheons are at 11:45 at the Union League Club,  
65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago.**

**Tickets are \$35.00. Business attire.**

Reservations required.

**Call Maureen at 708-352-5834.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Wayne Sarosiek

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 1

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

#### Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Alex Kikilas, *r. Pat Savage*  
Hugo Haenke, *r. brother & family*  
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Dave Spagnola, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*

#### Monday, August 3

8:30 AM Verna T. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

#### Tuesday, August 4

8:30 AM Allen Cooper, *r. Ceil Cooper*

#### Wednesday, August 5

8:30 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, August 6

8:30 AM William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Friday, August 7—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for William J. Weber

#### Saturday, August 8

4:45 PM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM Frank DePaul, Jr., *r. Marijane Tomaeno*  
Theresa & Timothy, Jr., Mcllvain  
10:00 AM Mary Ellen Kratchovil, *r. Pelletier family*  
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	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	Rita Wyman
Cecilia Cooper	Alie Phillips	Ron Wyman
Holly Derrico	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Jay Dunn	Ron Rydzewski	Johnny Zokovitch
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



**Hugo Haenke**  
*(brother of Joe Haenke)*

## 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.*



### A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous

## Bible Readings—August 2-August 9

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

**MONDAY:** Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

**TUESDAY:** Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 / Mt 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10

**FRIDAY:** Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:** Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[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. 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, August 2

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

### Monday, August 3

### Tuesday, August 4

### Wednesday, August 5

### Thursday, August 6

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, August 7

7:00 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, August 8

9:30 am—Wedding

### Sunday, August 9

## Upcoming Events

**Aug 15:** Parish Outreach Organizational Meeting, 10:30 am.

**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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are included with other totals**

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 21-28:

Sunday 7/26	5,140.05
Sunday other forms	790.00
General Funds	247.78
Debt Reduction	<u>65.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 6,242.83</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:

Peters Pence	\$ 20.00
Disaster Relief	20.00
Baby Bottles for Life	15.00

### Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	6,242.83
Deficit over the week	(\$ 3,927.17)

**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...** The next mortgage statement will show less than \$500K!

**Leave a Legacy.** To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://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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