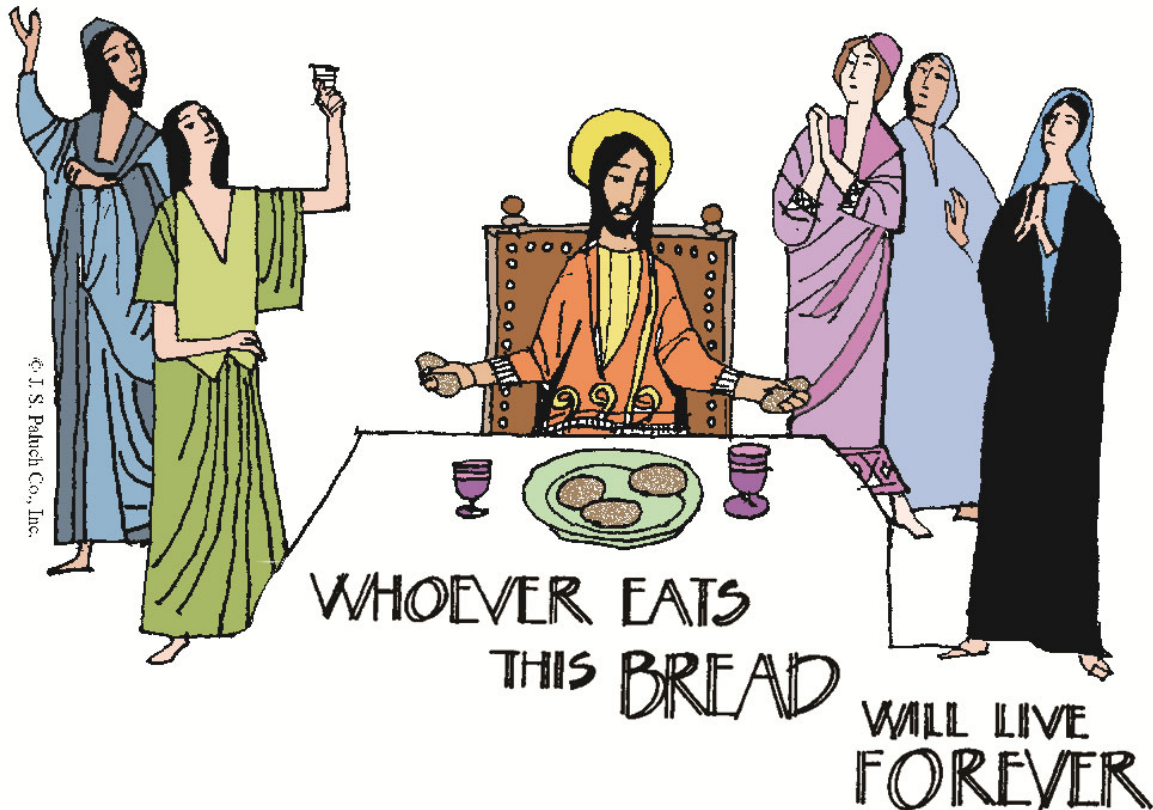


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 9, 2015

Nineteenth 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

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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**Please note that,
because August 15th,
the feast of the
Assumption of Mary,
falls on a Saturday
this year,
it is NOT a
holyday of obligation.**

The holyday obligation is suspended in the USA when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday.

**Back To School Supplies
& Backpacks Drive
Cash 4 Food - August 22 & 23**

Our next "Cash For Food" Drive is for Back To School Supplies & Backpacks *PLUS* **CASH DONATIONS** to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

School Supplies most needed are Colored Pencils, 8-10 Count Thick/Thin Markers, Blunt Scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, and Highlighters.

School Back Packs filled with School Supplies are Great!



Before Mass, you can drop off School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food donations in the Parking Lot. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

"GET INVOLVED" and donate Dollars, School Supplies, Paper Goods, Food, and your time to "Help Others". Please contact Jerry F for details.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

Journey to Reinvention Part 3

Emmy-nominated speaker Mary Kay Slowikowski is offering her renowned Journey to Reinvention seminars at Carmelite Spiritual Center. This series helps participants rediscover the best of who they are, no matter their station in life. It's a day of renewal and reinvention: professionally, personally and spiritually.

In this workshop, Mary Kay will help you learn how to "hang a light on your differences" in order to bring out your unique best. You will learn how to transform your worst qualities into your biggest strengths.

Each part of Mary Kay's Journey to Reinvention series is designed to offer insights, motivation and skills to develop your best self. And while all four sessions fit together, you can join in at any time and still be assured of amazing benefits and resources.

What: Journey to Reinvention, Part 3

When: Saturday, August 29, 2015 - 9am-2:30pm

Cost: \$45, lunch included

Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561

To register, call the Carmelite Center at 630 969 4141 and ask for Darlene.

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!

Missionaries are the Church's Evangelists of Love.

Pope Benedict XVI, teaches that, "Implicit in our Christian Faith is a *god** who became poor for us, so to enrich us with *his* poverty.*" (*=Jesus)

Evangelization is a means of teaching people about the love and the sacrifice of our Lord. Love and sacrifice he gave freely for us. With Jesus' example our missionaries go into the "field" to spread the good news... and to bring hope and promise of a better life.

Our recent history includes the building of 69 Churches and Chapels. Eight schools have been built. Five programs for the elderly and remedial classes are in operation. Two student scholarship programs are provided for poor children to prepare them for a better life.

6 renovation programs are currently in progress. New projects needing your support are ready to be initiated. Giving is Sharing. Giving is Blessed.

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

Religious Formation

HAPPY SUMMER!
Live Your Faith this Summer



Thank God for
farm fresh
fruits & vegetables
(even spinach.)

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

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 for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

From the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We wanted to thank you for sponsoring the recent St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive at Christ the Servant. Despite the rain (June 13) your parishioners still came out with their bags and boxes. These generous donations will enable us to help a lot of needy families in the community. Thanks to all the volunteers who manned the truck and to everyone in the parish for supporting the drive. We look forward to working with your parish at the next Clothing Drive, scheduled for October 24/25.

TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST by Joe Paprocki

#2: You'll be putting your own faith into action.

To be a practicing Catholic involves a lot more than going to Mass on Sunday. We are called to practice our baptism each and every day. Serving as a catechist is a powerful and fulfilling way to practice your faith and to proclaim the Gospel to others. As you teach, you'll find yourself becoming more aware of faithfully practicing what you preach.

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.

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



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

**Mark Your Calendar for
September 20, 2015
11:30 am at Ashton Place**

25th Anniversary Celebration luncheon.
Tickets go on sale soon!

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, 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 15
4:45 PM

T Family

Deb G
Jim G
Mary K
Donna M
Pat S

Jim N
Jerry F

D Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
August 16
8:30 AM

P Family

Cheryl F
Cindy F
Barb K
Paula R
Bob S

Steve W
Lou S

Greg F
Mathew M

Sunday
August 16
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Antonio A
Judy E
Deacon F
Joanne F
Tony L

Kathy V
Peg K

R Family

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis: Gender Theory is the Problem (Part 2)

"With gender theory, which argues that male and female characteristics are largely molded social constructs, we risk going backward. We believe that God entrusted the earth to the covenant between man and woman. I



think we have to commit ourselves with greater energy to two worrying signs of the failure to live out God's plan of male/female mutual dependence and harmony. (1) We have to do much more in favor of women, making sure that they are not only listened to more, but that their voice carries real weight as acknowledged authority in society and the Church. (2) We need to give urgent attention to see if the collective crisis of faith in God, which is very harmful to us—afflicting us with resignation, skepticism, and cynicism—may be linked to the crisis of the covenant between men and women. The Church and all Catholics carry a great responsibility in rediscovering the beauty of God's plan. Men and women must treat each other with respect and friendly cooperation, and then solid marriages and families can be built."

~ Pope Francis, *National Catholic Reporter—Catholic News Service, April 15, 2015*

submitted by Dave A

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.

—Anonymous

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, September 3, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Kathryn Osterman

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

8:30 AM Mary Agnes Lenehan, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

Friday, August 14—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Mary Agnes Lenehan

Saturday, August 15

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Helen (Mom) Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16

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

10:00 AM Barbara Lesniewski,
r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski

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



We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Bp. Joseph Imesch	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	Jeremy Purchase	Johnny Zokovitch
John Gorman	Ron Rydzewski	
Pat Guglielmo	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



Marjorie J. Luptak
(relative of Fr. Bob Duda)

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.

Bible Readings—August 9-August 16

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

MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-109 / Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY: Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY: Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

HELPER NEEDED



God is a good worker;
but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb

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. 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 9

11:00 am—25th Anniversary Committee

Monday, August 10

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 pm—P&SJ (*offsite*)

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

8:30 am—Worship Commission

10:30 am—Outreach Committee

Sunday, August 16

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

Aug 22/23: Cash 4 Food Drive

Aug 22/23: RF Ministry Showcase
 (hospitality 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

Sept 20: 10:00 am, Bishop Conlon for
 25th Anniversary Mass + Fr. Bob's instal-
 lation, followed by luncheon at Ashton Pl.

Parish Giving

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

NOTE: Electronic contributions are included with other totals

CONTRIBUTIONS July 29-Aug 3:

Sunday 8/2	7,223.36
Sunday other forms	1,805.00
General Funds	467.78
Restricted	10.00
Debt Reduction	1,476.00
Total Contributed	\$ 10,982.14

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:

Disaster Relief	25.00
Baby Bottles for Life	37.96

Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	10,982.14

Catchup over the week \$ 812.14

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...our celebration of 25 years as a parish community continues! Come to the luncheon on 9/20!

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.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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