

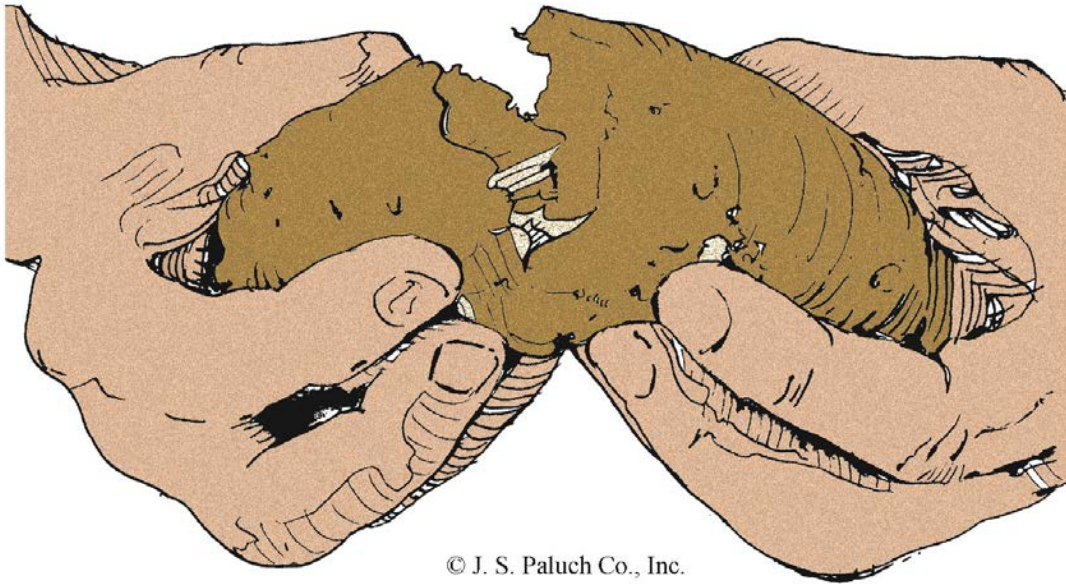
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



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### **This week:**

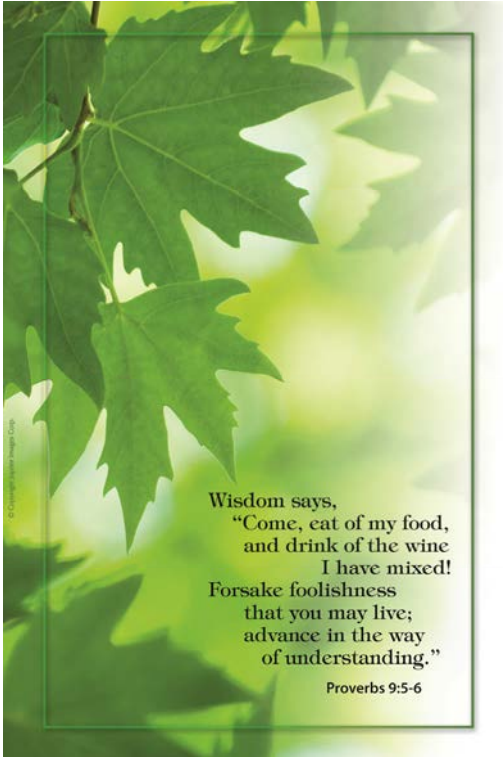
- Tickets are now on sale for the 25th Anniversary Buffet Luncheon at Ashton Place on September 20th. Get your tickets soon! Space is limited!
- Reflection on Scripture, Pope Francis' Tweet, Adult Faith opportunity, page 2
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### **Our Mission**

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!  
We are all sinners. Let us be transformed by God's mercy.

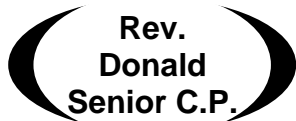


## AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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Monday  
September 14, 2015

6:30pm Vespers  
7:00pm Presentation



## The Crucifixion as a Symbol of Abundant Life

Fr. Donald Senior is the President Emeritus and Chancellor of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Fr. Senior was also appointed by St. John Paul II as a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission. Fr. Senior speaks across the United States and abroad. He will be coming to St. Joan of Arc on September 14 to present: **Crucifixion: How a Terrible Form of Capital Punishment became a Symbol of Abundant Life.**

The presentation will take place at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

820 Division Street, Lisle

For information, phone 630-353-4531 or  
email [mlewandowski@sjalisle.org](mailto:mlewandowski@sjalisle.org)

**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 is 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.*

**Jesus' death is the ultimate example of Love for us.** St. John the Evangelist states in 1 John 3:17: "if a man was rich enough in this world's goods saw that one of his brothers was in need, but closed his heart to him, how could the love of God be living in him?"

In 1 John 3:10, 11 he says, "anybody not loving his brother is no child of God's. This is the message as you heard it from the beginning that we are to love one another."

Jesus "has taught us love – that he gave up his life for us; and we, too, ought to give up our lives for our brothers." John 3:16.

What better way to share our love than delivering critical health services through 6 medical facilities. One staffed with 40 and 1 staffed with 20 health care personnel. St. James Missionaries also operate 8 Soup Kitchens and 4 Community Centers,

Medical Supplies, Food and Equipment need to be replenished continuously. Please help us! 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

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Nite Out**

Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 4:30 PM at



**330 Yorktown Center, Lombard  
630-424-1415**

*Call Carol H  
or Ann P*

*New members welcome!*

**Something New in the Restrooms!**

The flushing mechanisms in both restrooms have been updated to hands-free, automatic flushing units. Repairs were necessary because the flushing mechanisms would occasionally stick, resulting in constant flow of water. There is a manual override capability, but just give it a minute to flush itself.

**There are lots of good stewards working behind the scenes at Christ the Servant!**

Thanks to the ones who help collate the worship booklets regularly. This last time, Laverne T, Colette C, and Shirley W were able to help Donna M get the booklets collated, stapled, and placed in the baskets for use at weekend masses. And they couldn't have done the collating without Pat S doing the copying and folding of the pages.

Banners do not hang themselves! (Profound thought for the day...) The recent change in the banners hanging behind the altar is due to the efforts of Donna M and Bill K. If memory serves me correctly, these banners were designed by parishioner Dan R and handcrafted by JoAnn W.

Sometimes all we need is a screw mounted into the wall or a picture hung. When that's what we need, we call Mike M! Thank you, Mike, for your help in the "little things".

It would be nice to recognize people like this all the time, but sometimes even I don't know who our good stewards of time and talent are. If you catch someone in the act of doing a good deed, please let me know, and I'll do my best to recognize that good steward when there is space available in the bulletin. God bless you all—recognized or not!

*Corinne Hanson, Bulletin Editor*



## Religious Formation

RF Family Opening Prayer Service is  
Friday September 18th at 7:00pm.  
Classes begin September 22nd & 23rd.



If you have not registered for  
2015/16 Religious Formation,  
forms are available in the Narthex and on  
the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)  
Classes are being assigned as registrations are  
received.

Some classes are filling up.

### 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)

### TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST by Joe Paprocki

#### ##1: It's the right thing to do!

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Jesus gave this mission to the Church and the Church is now asking you, by virtue of your baptism, to accept this calling. Ultimately we do not serve as catechists to receive some kind of reward, we do it because it's the right thing to do.

**We are still in need of a few people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish.**

Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Jesse, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

**Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

### 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).



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## Mark Your Calendar for

**September 20, 2015**

**11:30 am at Ashton Place**

25th Anniversary Celebration buffet luncheon.  
Adult (over age 10) \$30 / Children 4-10 \$15 / 3 & under free

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:**

Saturday  
August 22  
4:45 PM

M Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Marlene B  
Karen J  
Steve J  
Marylou R  
Annie T

**LECTORS:**

Ramon J  
Gayle H

**HOST TEAMS:**

V Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
August 23  
8:30 AM

C Family

John C  
Mathew M  
Dan S  
Heather S  
Lee W

Barb K  
Therese K

C Family

Sunday  
August 23  
10:00 AM

W Family

Deacon A  
Tim G  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Jim N

Dan R  
Toni M

T/S Family

Respect for All Life

**Laudato Si—Pope's Latest Encyclical**

Pope Francis, in his latest encyclical *Laudato Si*, calls us to repent from greed and consumerism. "We are to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, to move away from what I want to what God's world needs." *Laudato Si* is powerfully pro-life and specifically anti-abortion. Pope Francis presents the seamless garment like no other encyclical and explicitly calls for protection of the unborn. "It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (LS 91) When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities—to offer just a few examples—it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself. Everything is connected. (LS 117)



~ by Thomas L. Garlitz, Joliet Diocesan Director of the Office for Human Dignity, *Christ Is Our Hope*, August, 2015

submitted by Dave A

**St John Vianney, patron of priests, was seldom seen without a rosary in his hand.** Join in praying the Rosary daily before and/or after our weekday mass.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Greg Grygiel

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*

#### Monday, August 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, August 18

8:30 AM Michael John Kempniak,  
*r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM Walter Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, August 21—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Adeline Bara

#### Saturday, August 22

4:45 PM Christ the Servant Confirmandi, *r. Donna Ciolek*  
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*  
Adeline Bara, *r. Margie, Gary & Rachel Pelka*

#### Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Madie Uhler, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
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	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 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.*

## We pray for the Newly Baptized



**Samantha Marie**  
*(daughter of Anthony & Amy D)*

August 2, 2015

### LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

## Bible Readings—August 16-August 23

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

**MONDAY:** Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

**TUESDAY:** Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:** Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

**FRIDAY:** Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:** Ru 2:1-8,11:4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32  
/ Jn 6:60-69

## 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 16

11:30 am—Baptisms

### Monday, August 17

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance/B&P Com.

### Tuesday, August 18

### Wednesday, August 19

### Thursday, August 20

### Friday, August 21

#### Cash 4 Food Drive

Religious Formation Ministry Fair  
Hospitality

### Saturday, August 22

10:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

### Sunday, August 23

## Upcoming Events

**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.

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

## Parish Giving

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 4-Aug. 10:

Sunday 8/9	6,830.80
Sunday other forms	1,345.00
General Funds	333.00
Debt Reduction	540.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,048.80</b>

### Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	9,048.80
<b>Deficit this week</b>	<b>\$ (1,121.20)</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$492,376

Registered Households—741

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**Religious Formation registration continues for all children grades K-8. Pass on our faith to the next generation—teach a class!

**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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