

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 30, 2015

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This people
honors me
with their lips,
but their hearts
are far from me**



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This week:

- **Tickets for the 25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon are now on sale! See 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.

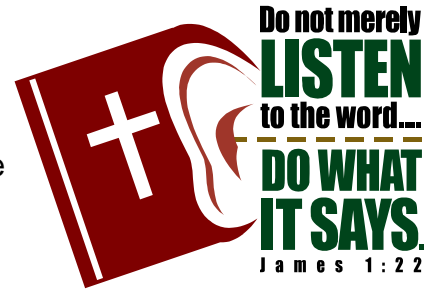
Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.



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Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
We are all sinners. Let us be transformed by God's mercy.

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Christ the Servant Parish
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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



Notice to All Those Who Decorated Stones for the Peace Garden

The Peace and Social Justice Committee and the Garden Committee have noticed that the wording or artwork on some of the stones in the Peace Garden have faded since being put in the Garden.

If your stone has faded, there will be an opportunity to repaint it with acrylic paint on 2 dates this September. The first date is Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 9:00 to 10:30 am. The second date is Sunday, September 27, after the 10:00 am Mass until 12:00 pm. If you would like to let us know you are coming, please call Karen J.

We will provide the acrylic paint and brushes and an acrylic paint marker.

The stones will then be sprayed again and replaced in the Garden. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



The Knights of Columbus invite all persons 18 years of age and over to participate in their largest fundraiser of the year—Tootsie Roll sales! Proceeds benefit developmentally disabled persons.

Sign up in the narthex to choose your time slot on Friday and/or Saturday, September 18 & 19.

The cost to you is your time. The benefits cannot be measured. Please contact Steve W of the Knights of Columbus Council #5918 with any questions you may have.

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.

Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Job Opportunity

Business Manager

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Parish in Addison is seeking employment of a Business Manager. 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, facilities management 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 rectory@st-phil.org

CTS gives WSCFP a Back-to-School Bonanza!

Last weekend's "Cash For Food" Drive totaled \$684.00 in cash and check donations for West Suburban Food Pantry which will provide 3,800 pounds of Food for Pantry clients.

PLUS—Lots of Backpacks—many filled with school supplies, paper, binders, pencils, markers, crayons, etc. were generously donated.



THANK YOU!!

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

Let's Walk the Walk

Join our Walk on Sept. 26 or 27

Help distribute INFORMATION FLYERS in Christ the Servant neighborhoods!

SIGN-UP to Walk.
Registration sheets are now in the Narthex



Your name, email address and phone number are needed.

Also, your choice of Saturday and/or Sunday walks, Plus, your walking partner option.

We are ALL called and YOU are specially invited to

SPREAD THE WORD

about

Christ the Servant Catholic Faith Community.

Sisters of Providence Fall Discernment Weekend

All single Catholic women, ages 18-42, are invited to learn more about becoming a Sister of Providence during the Fall Discernment Weekend, scheduled for Oct. 16-18, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The event coincides with the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST. The weekend will feature time for prayer and reflection, time to get to know the sisters and other women in discernment. The weekend is free and includes housing and meals. For more information or to register, call Sister Editha Ben at 82-535-2895, mail her at Vocations Office, Owens Hall, 1 Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN, 47876, or email her at eben@spsmw.org, or register online at spsmw.org.

Religious Formation



Our 2015-2016 Religious Formation Year begins with a Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 18th at 7:00pm. This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed September 22/23.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on Sunday September 27th at 11:15am. Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Class assignments will mailed this week to all families who registered by August 28th. If you have not registered for 2015/16 Religious Formation, forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



We still need catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where you are needed.

Please contact Liz Jesse, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x12 for more information.

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

Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

Protecting God's Children

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS

PGC is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending.



This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. This program has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 9, 2015 at 7:00pm.

There will be 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.

Diocese of Joliet - Religious Education Office

2015-2016 Catechist Initial Formation

Day/ Day of Renewal:

A Spiritual & Practical Learning Experience

This experience is for all catechists who want to refresh their sense of mission through spiritual inspiration and practical ideas to enhance your faith formation sessions. This program will be offered at St. Scholastica on Thursday September 10th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm. A light supper will be provided. Please RSVP to Liz Jesse by September 1st.

The Green Team Collects...

Markers (used or dried out) are given to SCARCE for their use.

Stick pens, pads of paper, and blank greeting cards are collected for Prison Ministry for women. We collect these items and they are given to Bev Gaste from Divine Savior Parish and she distributes them along with her churches donations.

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
September 5
4:45 PM

W Family

Jim G
Donna M
Terri M
Pat S
Annie T

Scott G
Jim N

D Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
September 6
8:30 AM

C Family

John C
Cindy F
Mathew M
Bob S
Lee W

Peg K
Paula R

S Family
Marijane T

Sunday
September 6
10:00 AM

K Family

Deacon F
Joanne F
Ed J
Madeline J
Ramon J

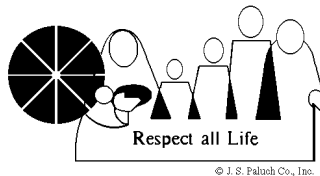
Steve W
Virginia A

R Family

Respect for All Life

Students for Life of Illinois—"Lovin' Life"

As a student of U of I in 2006, John-Paul Deddens saw the powerful impact pro-life students could have on the life movement. He founded Students for Life of Illinois. The vision of SFLI is to transform college campuses into a culture of life that creates a strong, widespread love for ALL life. SFLI is designed to improve and optimize the effectiveness of college life groups in many ways, including: 1) Campus Mentoring Program—campus mentors bring a love of life to campus, and guide other students to lead in spreading a love for life. Student leaders recruit more leaders, who create groups dedicated to "lovin' life" through education, service, and outreach; 2) Education—holding weekly informative discussions on various life issues; 3) March for Life (Chicago and Washington, D.C.); 4) Summer Leadership Retreats; 5) SFLI contacts: Info@prolifeillinois.com, www.StudentsForLifeIL.org, Twitter @ Students4LifeIL.; 6) Pregnancy resources for students who would need them. SFLI envisions a future where people treat life with love, new life is welcomed with joy, and people suffering are led to healing hope. SFLI currently networks with 30 colleges in Illinois, including Chicago area schools DePaul, Loyola, Northwestern, VIC, and Dominican. For more information, contact the website, Morgan McFallin (217-255-6675), or Dave Anderson (630-739-3228)



submitted by Dave A

"The rosary is a treasure of graces." (Pope Paul V)
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.

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

Joe Hadamick

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Andrew (Dad) Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM Diane Malesevich, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*
Eugenia Victoria Licudine, *r. family*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 AM Eugenia Victoria Licudine, *r. family*

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 5

4:45 PM Frank B. Vitus
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM William R. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
Eugenia Victoria Licudine, *r. family*

10:00 AM deceased members of Derlitz & Jascewsky families

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



We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Brian Jackson	Elaine Thomas
Helen Ciolek	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
David Clemmans	Thomas O'Donnell	Kelley Wilson
Jeff Coole	Alie Phillips	Rita Wyman
Cecilia Cooper	Pauline Popek	Ron Wyman
Holly Derrico	Jeremy Purchase	Joe Zapalac
Jay Dunn	Ron Rydzewski	Johnny Zokovitch
John Gorman	Jim Sanders	
Bp. Joseph Imesch	Marge Schillaci	

*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



Joseph Jascewsky
(brother of Ed Jascewsky)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Eric Graslie, 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 30-September 6

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: Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 /
Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

MONDAY: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Thes 5:1-69-11 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Col 1:15-20 / Lk :33-39

SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37



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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 30

11:00 am—25th Anniversary Comm.

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, September 4

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Sign ups to sell Tootsie Rolls for the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

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

Sept 18/19: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on street corners

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

Sept 22/23: RF classes begin

Oct. 4: 11:30 am Blessing of Pets on the terrace.

Parish Giving

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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 Aug. 18-Aug 24:

Sunday 8/23	6,469.30
Sunday other forms	305.00
General Funds	230.00
Debt Reduction	315.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,319.30

Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	7,319.30
Deficit this week	\$ (2,850.70)

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...we care for our trees. Our Austrian pines outside the front window get treated twice a year for two different afflictions—pine moth borers and a fungus disease.

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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