

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

September 6, 2015

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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This week:

- **Tickets for the 25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon are now on sale! See page 2.**
- Monday, September 6 is Labor Day. There will be daily mass, offices will be closed.
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Our Mission

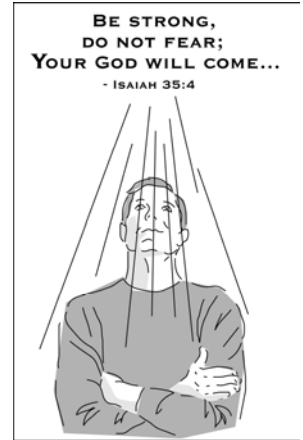
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week! Reading the Gospel each day helps us to overcome our selfishness and to follow Jesus our Teacher with dedication.

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"



We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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**Tickets Available now
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



LABOR
Without labor nothing prospers.
~ Sophocles

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 **Naperville Walk to End Alzheimer's** will take place on Sunday, September 20. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the walk begins at 10:00 am. Visit alz.org/walk or call 800-272-3900 for more information.

Let's Walk the Walk

On the weekend of September 26-27
Parish Volunteers will reach out to others by
distributing CTS Information Flyers door-to-door
within parish boundaries

**ALL ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US!**

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



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

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



The Knights of Columbus invite all persons 18 years
of age and over to participate in their largest fund-
raiser 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. Contact Steve W,

Job Opportunity

Experienced Catholic Elementary School Principal Sought

Applications are currently being accepted for a faith-
filled, passionate, and dedicated educator to serve
as Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy, a
regional Catholic grammar school located in Naperville,
Illinois, beginning in July, 2016. The successful
candidate must be a devout and practicing Catholic
who upholds the teachings of the faith and who
exemplifies an unwavering commitment to academi-
cally excellent education that is rooted in Gospel
values and Catholic traditions. To apply, please
complete an administrative application as an
external applicant on the Diocese of Joliet
AppliTrack System at: <http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>
In addition, please e-mail a resume and letter of
interest to Karen Udell, Catholic Schools Office As-
sistant Superintendent of Leadership and Personnel,
at: kudell@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Make plans for Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST!

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-
Woods are inviting you to join them on Oct. 17-18 for
the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin FEST! The
festival will begin at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 17,
and end at noon on Sunday, Oct. 18. It will take
place in Providence Spirituality and Conference
Center. The festival will provide opportunities to
enjoy music, history, prayer and more. Cost to at-
tend is \$20 per person or \$75 for families of four or
more. The deadline to register to attend is Monday,
Oct. 12. For more information or to register, call
812-535-2952, email jfrost@spsmw.org or visit
fest.saintmothertheodore.org.

Looking for Local Crafters

The Nazareth Academy Mothers Club will be sponsoring
its 4th Annual Boutique Shopping Night on Wednesday,
October 28, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Nazareth. We are
looking for great local crafters, artisans and vendors to
participate. Tables are just \$50 for the first table (\$25 for
each additional table).

If you are interested in participating, please contact Faith
Marren via email at Faithmarren@gmail.com for more
information.

Christ the Servant will have a Christmas Bazaar in the
narthex the weekend of Dec. 5/6. Limited space is avail-
able; we request a donation which will be given to Hope's
Front Door ministry in Downers Grove. Call the office.

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 were 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.



"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus... In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come."

– Pope Francis

Join us as we read and discuss *The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis. We will meet at 11:15am on Sunday October 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 15, Dec 6 and Dec 13.

The cost of the book is \$12. For more information contact Liz Jesse.

The Green Team Collects...

Campbell soup labels go to St. Jude's Ranch for Kids in Nevada.

Pop tabs are collected and given to the Ronald McDonald house.

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 12
4:45 PM

O Family

Deacon Accardi
Karen JA
Steve J
Darlene S
Jean T

Barb K
Kathy V

V Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
September 13
8:30 AM

P Family

Jim N
Jose S
Melania S
Dan S
Heather S

Donna C
Joe C

C Family

Sunday
September 13
10:00 AM

A Family

Maria F
Deacon F
Tim G
Michael L
Tony L

Jerry F
Antonio A

G Family

Respect for All Life

National Day of Remembrance

On Saturday, September 12, Americans will honor the memory of more than 58 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Locally, a Memorial Service will take place at 1 pm at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 Romeo Rd, in Romeoville. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel and Fr. Thomas Loya, pastor of Annunciation Church, will preside. Solemn prayers services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried. We pledge that our unborn sisters and brothers will not be forgotten. For more information, contact Deacon Timothy Woods at 815-806-0066 or deactontimwoods@gmail.com. You could also visit AbortionMemorials.com



submitted by Dave A

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm, at the home of Marjorie C.



Saint Pope John XXIII spoke 38 times about Our Lady and the Rosary. He prayed 15 decades daily. 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, October 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Agapita Chiarella

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

8:30 AM David Bieranowski, *r. Dave Fusaro*

Friday, September 11—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Anthony (42) & Grace (16) Distefano,
anniversary of deaths, r. Ron & Jean Trzos

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Edwin Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*
Maribeth Wall, *r. family*
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	John Gorman	Ron Rydzewski
Donna Ciolek	Bp. Joseph Imesch	Jim Sanders
Helen Ciolek	Brian Jackson	Marge Schillaci
David Clemmans	Butch Jirgl	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Cecilia Cooper	Thomas O'Donnell	Kelley Wilson
Virginia Crimer	Alie Phillips	Rita Wyman
Holly Derrico	Pauline Popek	Ron Wyman
Jay Dunn	Jeremy Purchase	Joe Zapalac

*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



Mark Finan

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.



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Bible Readings—September 6-September 13

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

MONDAY: Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 1:1-1,18-23 or 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY: Is 50:5-90a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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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

Sign ups to sell Tootsie Rolls for the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 6

Monday, September 7

Labor Day, offices closed

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm—PGC Training

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, September 10

3:30 pm—Liturgical Dance Practice

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 11 (*remember*)

Sign ups to sell Tootsie Rolls for the Knights of Columbus

Worship Commission Ministry Fair Hospitality

Saturday, September 12

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:00-10:30 am—Repaint Peace Stones

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 13

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

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.

Parish Giving

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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 Aug. 25-Sept. 1:

Sunday 8/30	6,661.10
Sunday other forms	1,500.00
General Funds	95.00
Restricted use	10.00
Debt Reduction	<u>75.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,341.10

Differential report for week:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	8,341.10
Deficit this week	\$ (1,828.90)

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 classes for children grades K-8 begin in two weeks. Don't miss this chance for formal religious instruction for your children!

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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