

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

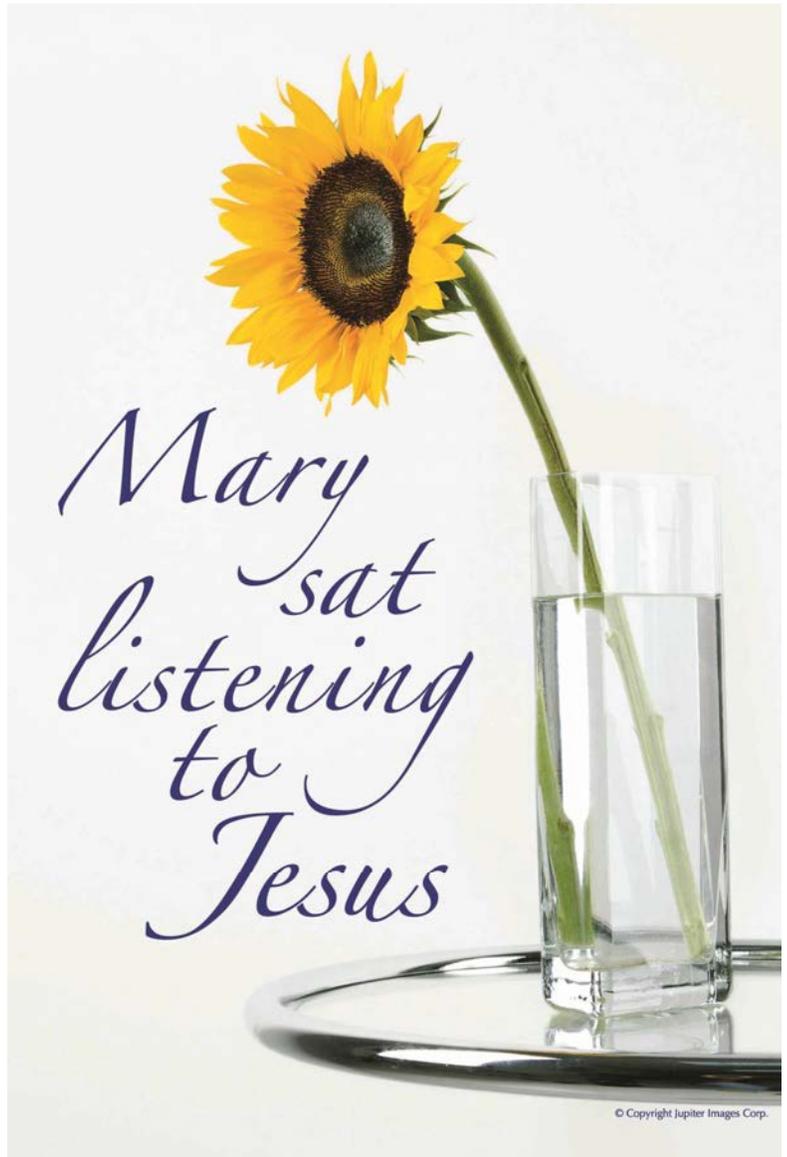
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

July 17, 2016  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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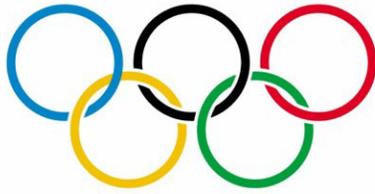


## Our Mission

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

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week! The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favorable time to take care of our human relationships.



## Three Cheers for the Olympiad!

**August 14, 2016 ~ 1-5 pm**

Join us for our annual picnic featuring International flavors, games, music, sweet table and more!

This year, the charity we are supporting is *Special Olympics-Illinois*.

Look for the volunteer signup board!  
Plan on joining our church family at our annual picnic!  
*All are welcome!*

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Nite Out**  
Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 4:30 PM at

## Clara's

**6550 Rt 53  
Woodridge**

*If you would like to come, please call  
Sue L  
or  
Virginia R*

*Hope to see you!*



Gluten free

**Gluten-Free Hosts:** Gluten free hosts are available for persons who are gluten intolerant. Place a gluten free host in the pyx on the offertory table (on your left as you enter the church) and then make sure you are in Father's line for communion. The first time or two, you may need to indicate that you need the gluten free host.

### 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 7/8/16)

*It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.*

PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$39,988
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,305	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,684
DONOR COUNT:	255 (12 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,101.45 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Following is the text of a letter mailed out to all registered parishioners this last week. It is being reprinted so that visitors may also know the news.

Dear Parish Family Member:

Before your previous pastor, Fr. Frank Vitus, passed on to eternal life, he began developing a long term expansion plan for Christ the Servant. Given that the parish's needs continue to grow and we are in a sound financial position (thanks to your continued support), the time seems right to begin putting some of these plans into action. Recently, several members of the finance council, along with myself, met with the Diocese of Joliet to discuss our parish needs. The Diocese has approved the following expansion plans for Christ the Servant:

- Improving access to the Church, which would include a circular driveway for easier drop-off and for the addition of 35 – 40 new parking places. The plan will also include additional handicap spaces.
- The building of a rectory on the southeast corner of the parish property.

First, I have heard from many of you that our parking is inadequate and has been for many years. The current parking situation is inconvenient for many. The handicap parking is still not adequate despite expanding it several years ago and access to the Church is problematic for funerals and weddings. The new parking plans will address and solve these issues.

Second, I very much look forward to moving onto the Church property where I will be closer to you and all the ministry work that takes place in our community. The rectory will be modest in size. I currently live in a condominium approximately 3 miles from Church. It will be sold once the rectory is built with the proceeds used to help pay for the new structure.

It is important to note that the parish will not be conducting a capital campaign to fund these expansion plans. The diocese has agreed to loan the parish the necessary funds. We anticipate the cost of both projects will run in the \$500,000 range (net of condominium proceeds). We appreciate the diocese making an exception to their normal financing practices. I believe they recognized your strong financial commitment to Christ the Servant and are confident it will continue into the future.

The \$500,000 borrowed will be rolled into our existing loan balance (estimated at \$170,000 next summer). We anticipate this new loan balance will be paid back in 5-6 years. While we will not be conducting a formal capital campaign, we will be asking everyone to increase their support level through the use of the monthly debt reduction envelope. Our goal is to repay this loan as quickly as possible so we can begin to plan and expand the "parish space" - so religious formation can be held in classrooms, committees will have adequate meeting rooms and a reasonably sized gathering space will be available for various parish wide activities.

It is anticipated that construction ground-breaking will begin next spring for both of these projects. While architectural plans are being developed, there is a lot of work that needs to be completed and managed. If you have a construction or engineering background and would like to assist with the completion of these projects, please contact Corinne Hanson at the parish office (630-910-0770).

Many of you may still have questions about these expansion plans which cannot be addressed in this short letter. **Therefore, we plan to have informal meetings after each mass sometime this fall to share preliminary drawings and to answer any questions that you may have.**

This will be a significant undertaking for Christ the Servant parish and we need God's blessing. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor

## Religious Formation



**HAPPY SUMMER!**  
Thank God for the blessings  
of summertime!

What are **you** doing this SumMER of MERcy?  
Pope Francis has declared this to be a  
Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Our church teaches us about Spiritual Works of Mercy (acts of compassion by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs) and Corporal Works of Mercy (kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.) For the next few weeks we will explore some practical ways you can bring more mercy into the world.

This week: **Shelter the Homeless.** Collect small bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes for the PADS ministry which helps people who don't have a place to live. Don't forget to thank God for the home that you have. Show your appreciation by helping around the house and keeping it clean.

These are a few of my suggestions. I'll bet you can think of your own special way of practicing this work of mercy. Please let me know the special way you did. Tell me about it on a half page of colored construction paper and send it to me. I will put it on our Wall of Mercy outside my office. Or you can email me at [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

Let's fill that wall with Mercy!

### 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 or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

## 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. It 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 7, 2016 at 7:00pm.** There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes (**including at Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm**). 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).



**Registration forms for 2016/17 Religious Formation Classes** are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site;  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

Would you like to be a part of one of these valuable ministries? Training is provided, lecturers receive a Workbook to practice their scripture readings, and scheduling is done around YOUR schedule when you turn in the availability form.

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!



## Next Weekend's MINISTERS—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Liturgical color: Green)

	<b>Saturday July 23 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday July 24 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday July 24 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	M Family	<b>MINISTERS NEEDED</b>	Gayle H <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deacon F Joanne F Deb G Mary K Donna M	Cindy F Barb K Paula R Bob S Lee W	Tim G Heather J Michael L Maureen N Chineze N
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Scott G Debi S	Marjorie C Virginia A	Dan R Judy E
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	S Family	An Family	R Family

## Respect for All Life

### Local Opportunity for Young Adults: Age 18 and up



Can't travel this summer to Krakow, Poland to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis? Consider joining Chicago area peers on July 30-31 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, 1170 North River Road. The weekend event will take place from Saturday, July 30 at 5 pm until Sunday, July 31 at 3 pm. The cost for the overnight stay is \$45; the cost for one day only is \$30—that's either Sat 5 pm-1 am, or Sun 7 am-3 pm. The complete weekend schedule will be:

- Sat: 5 pm—Registration & Dinner
- 7pm—Opening Ceremony, Invocation, & Keynote Speaker
- 9pm—Passion Play
- 11 pm—Catechetical Sessions/Workshops
- 1 am—Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hour
- 3 am—Live Stream of World Youth Day Mass from Krakow, Poland
- 5 am—Taize Prayer
- 7 am—Breakfast
- 9 am—Cultural Prayer & Procession to Mass
- 11 am—Closing Mass with the Shrine Community
- 1 pm—Lunch

To register: [www.yamchicago.org/wydchicago2016/](http://www.yamchicago.org/wydchicago2016/)

[\*yam=young adult ministry]

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 by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**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, or emergency meals, 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 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ken Lake

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 16

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. Emily Riedl*  
 Claryce Derek, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*  
*Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven*  
 Donna Buonamici, Bill & Virginia Barnes and Vicki Barnes,  
*r. Mary Kiser*

#### Sunday, July 17

8:30 AM deceased members of Borkowski & Ciolek  
 families, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*  
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*  
 10:00 AM Irenean Swartz, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*  
 Martha Costantini, *r. Wendy & John Ploense*  
 People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 20

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, July 21

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, July 22—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, July 23

4:45 PM Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*  
 Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. George & Melanie Riedl*  
 People of the Parish  
 Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*

#### Sunday, July 24

8:30 AM Mary Murray, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*  
 Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*  
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
 Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*

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



## Bible Readings—July 17-July 24

**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

**MONDAY:** Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Mt 12:38-42

**TUESDAY:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Mt 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 1:1,4-10 / Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY:** Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Mt 13:10-17

**FRIDAY:** Jer 3:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18

**SATURDAY:** Jer 7:1-11 / Mt 13:24-30

**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

## We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	LaVergne Kozerski	Ron Rydzewski
Sarah Becker	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Nancy Bramson	Katherine Leninger	Paula Sedlacek
Jack Crosby	Jeanie Leonard	Joel Stazsewski
Bernice Deron	Bill Loebbaka	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Ginny McIlvain	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Tim Mrozinski	Mary Vanderplow
Kathy Forst	Jackie Nemece	Rick Vendl
Nancy Hart	Loretta Novak	Ted Wachowicz
Hannah Jahn	James Pe	Andie Wolfe
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Betty Kozlowski	Tom Ryan	

*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 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.*

## We pray for the newly Baptized



*Through the Waters of Baptism,*

*the faith community of*

*Christ the Servant Parish*

*welcomes*

**Charlotte Grace,**

daughter of

Robert & Gina M

July 3, 2016

## 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  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**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, July 17

11:30 am—Baptism

### Monday, July 18

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

### Tuesday, July 19

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

### Wednesday, July 20

### Thursday, July 21

### Friday, July 22

### Saturday, July 23

### Sunday, July 24

## Upcoming Events

**Aug 14:** 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Picnic

**Aug 27:** Feed My Starving Children project. Watch Religious Formation column for details.

**Sept. 7:** 7:00 pm, Protecting God's Children Training Session

**Sept. 16:** 7:00 pm, RF Opening Prayer Service

**Theology on Tap**  
**Another Round Bar & Grill**  
 5141 Main St, Downers Grove  
**July 20, 7pm: Spirituality; Fr. John Lovitsch**, a cradle Catholic whose family attended a nondenominational Protestant church when he was in middle school. During high school he began to see the fundamental difference between the Protestant and Catholic communities, the Eucharist. He will talk about his spiritual return to the Church. Questions:  
 StSDeaconJerry@aol.com.

## Parish Giving

The fast-paced nature and rapid rate of change in today's world can serve as obstacles to experiencing peace and serenity in our lives. However, by following the example of Mary in today's Gospel by taking the time to pray each day and listen to Jesus, Christ's peace can reign in our lives and hearts no matter what obstacles we face.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	<b>\$ 10,767.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 6-July 11:

Sunday 7/10	\$ 6,315.75
13th Month	4,380.00
Sunday other forms	870.00
General Funds	290.00
Debt Reduction	<u>660.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 11,855.75</b>

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	11,855.75
<b>Catch up this period</b>	<b>\$ 1,088.75</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity

Franciscan Missionaries	\$ 3,038.31
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**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$348,479  
 Registered Households—746  
*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** Thank you for your generous response to the 13th month appeal! God bless you!

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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