

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

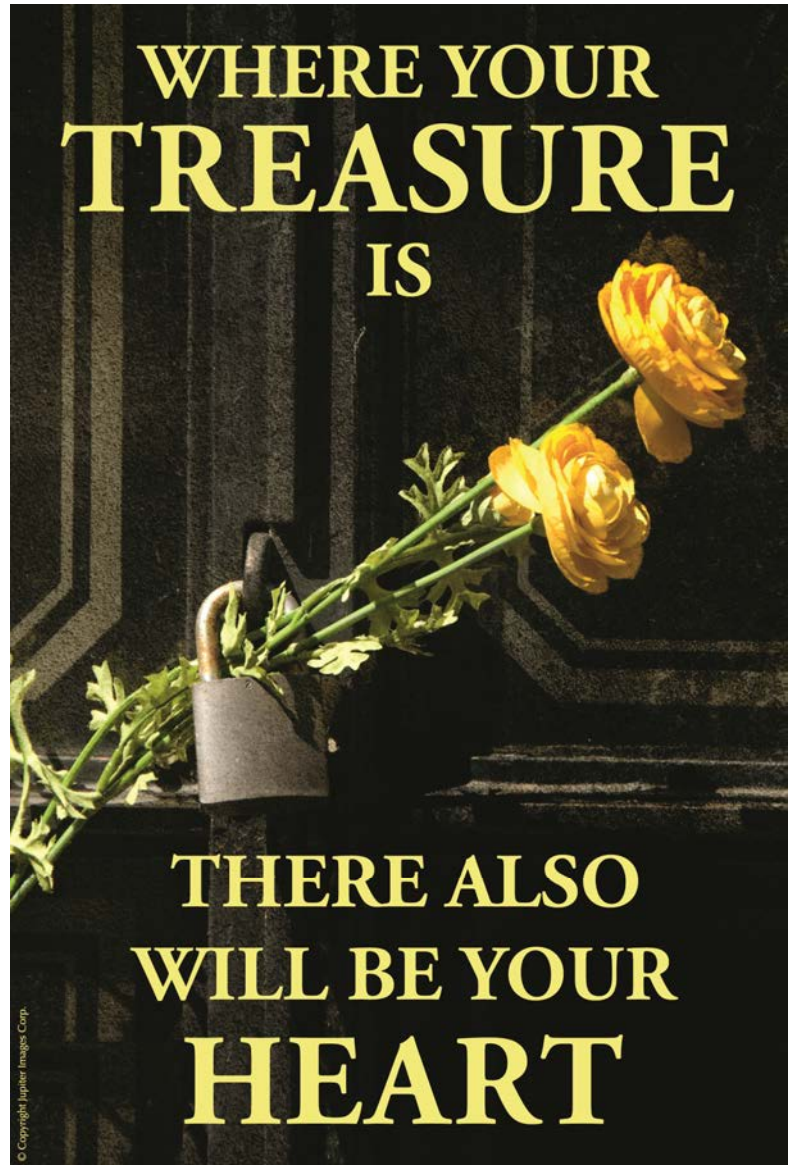
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

July 31, 2016  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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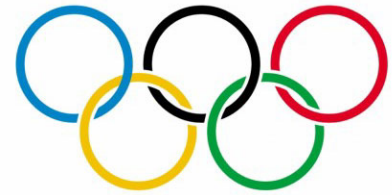


## Our Mission

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!  
This Jubilee of mercy is a time of reconciliation for everyone.



## **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*.

The signup board is in the narthex.  
Plan on joining our church family  
at our annual picnic!  
*All are welcome!*



### **2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 7/22/16)**

*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:	\$40,613
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,610	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,004
DONOR COUNT:	258 (15 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 \$2,507.70 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.

**AUGUST 6 – SPECIAL EVENT****71<sup>ST</sup> Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima**

In Hiroshima each August 6, people gather to pray for the peaceful repose of the A-bomb victims, the abolition of nuclear weapons, and the advent of peace. The Peace Memorial Ceremony is held in front of the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims (Memorial Monument for Hiroshima, City of Peace), and the mayor of Hiroshima delivers his Peace Declaration to the world. Representatives of children, the bearers of the next generation, read the Commitment to Peace, and doves are released to the sky. The genesis of this event was the first Peace Festival in 1947. Though it attracted only 3000 or so, the growing anti-nuclear movement and deepening desire for peace expanded attendance through the years. These days, the Peace Memorial Ceremony is a solemn event that gathers more than 50,000 people from Japan and other countries.

\* [http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/virtual/VirtualMuseum\\_e/visit\\_e/est\\_e/panel/A6/6102.htm](http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/virtual/VirtualMuseum_e/visit_e/est_e/panel/A6/6102.htm)

**Christ the Servant Parish**, at the end of each Mass on August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, will offer a prayer for Peace in remembrance of and in union with the people of Hiroshima. After



each Mass, tables, supplies, directions and helpers will be available in the narthex for the making of origami **Peace Cranes**.

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**“Take my Hand Not My Life”  
Respect Life Conference**

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill  
8:30-2:15 pm

Registration fee is \$20 (lunch included). Register by Monday, August 1, 2016. Call 815-221-6251 for registration or financial assistance.

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life)

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**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:** Fri. Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Holy Hour will be to pray for peace, the Pope and his intentions, and your personal intentions. Holy Hour will follow the 8:30 a.m. Communion Service in Christ the Servant’s Eucharistic Chapel. Join in saying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Divine mercy, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and “The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory”. “Who could give me my Lord, but the Virgin Mary? It was easy to pray to her, repetitious though it may seem. Saying the rosary as I did so often, I felt that I was praying with the people of God, who held on to the physical act of the rosary as to a lifeline.” ~ Servant of God Dorothy Day.



Don't miss out on your chance to do your back-to-school shopping and help the parish at the same time! Do this by ordering Manna gift cards at the face value of the card. The parish purchases the cards at a discount. The discount amount is indicated on the Manna Order Form. Use the cards like cash—no chance of identity theft!

Turn in your order by 11:00 am Sunday, July 31, with payment, and pick up your order next weekend, or pick them up in the parish office during office hours.

Questions? Contact Bill C at [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org).




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**Second Semester 2015 – 2016**

**Honor Roll**

Matthew M

Madison S

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**DuPage PADS  
12th Annual  
Run 4 Home**

**September 17, 2016, 8:00 am**

Run or walk this 10K and 5K CARA certified course. Rain or shine, all are invited after the race to stay for music, refreshments and prizes. Proceeds from the FUNdraiser will support individuals and families who are homeless in DuPage County. Contact Kariann at 630-682-3846, ext 2290 for more information.

Volunteers are also needed on race day! Contact Diana at 630-682-3846, ext 3500 or [dmiller@dupagepads.org](mailto:dmiller@dupagepads.org) if you would like to volunteer. Register or make a donation online at [www.padsrun.org](http://www.padsrun.org)

## Religious Formation

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

Don't forget to thank God for  
every day!  
Even when it rains!



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: **Clothe the Naked.** Go through your closet or dresser and remove the clothes that don't fit anymore or that you just don't think you'll wear again. Donate them to St. Vincent de Paul or another charity that helps people in need.

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!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to give their time and talents to a group of children. Maybe it's you.

**Requirements are:** A willingness to share your faith and a commitment of an hour and 15 minutes a week with the students.

Materials, lessons and support are provided! Sessions begin in mid-September. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, 910-0770 ext 12. or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

### 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 Wagner, 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)



**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)

## 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 St. Scholastica on Wednesday, August 10, 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 Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts**

at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: Green)*

	<b>Saturday August 6 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday August 7 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday August 7 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Mathew M Gayle H	An Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Patti C Deacon F Joanne F Marylou R	John C Cheryl F Barb K Bob S Lee W	Maria F Tim G Chineze N Dan R Jesse R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Jerry F Kathy V	Donna C Joe C	Natalia M Joe T
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	D Family	Greg F Marijane T	G Family

## Respect for All Life

### Reflections on Freedom

*"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ~ John 8:31*



"Thank God for our country—its peace and security. We need to pray for our country because of the many threats to our blessings from God. The test of real greatness for our USA is the way we treat others, especially the weak and defenseless, e.g. the unborn, the homeless, the elderly, the sick, and those in nursing homes. Charity begins at home—don't neglect your own family, and then go out to others. There's so much violence in our world from hatred. Blessed Mother Teresa said we should not be surprised: if a man kills his own child, what's next? To kill one another?! Yet we as Christians live in Hope, and change for the better is in our midst because we do receive miracles as proof—Jesus' miracles. One miracle this year in January at March for Life—a blizzard caused buses to be stuck on the turnpike: so one group built an altar of snow and celebrated Mass! The cycle of dysfunction does not have to continue with God's grace. Remember the girl who touched Jesus' cloak with expectant faith. Participate at Mass, the Rosary, and Confession, and God's grace will lift you up. What can we do to help our country—get to know Jesus better, imitate Him...and pray always."

*~Words of Fr. Francis Hoffman homily, July 4, 2016, Freedom Mass, St. Lambert's Church, Skokie.*

*submitted by Dave A*

**FREE!** "1001 Reasons Why It's Great to be Catholic" by Robert M. Haddad. While supplies last, in the narthex.

## 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

Jeffrey Todd Nemeč



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 30

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
Marjorie Luptak, *r. family*  
Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

#### Sunday, July 31

8:30 AM Martha Costantini, *r. Wendy & John Ploense*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

#### Monday, August 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, August 2

8:30 AM Helen (Mom) Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

#### Wednesday, August 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, August 4

8:30 AM *Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven*

#### Friday, August 5—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, August 6

4:45 PM Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak families*  
Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*  
Joseph Riedl Sr, *r. George & Melanie Riedl*  
Marie Magee, *r. Mike Magee*

#### Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM William J. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr.  
10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
Alice Maltese, Sp. Int. *100th birthday, r. Rosanne Maltese*  
*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## Bible Readings—July 31-Aug. 7

**SUNDAY:** Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

**MONDAY:** Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

**TUESDAY:** Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 /  
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

**FRIDAY:** Na 2:1,3:3-1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36

**SUNDAY:** Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 /  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	Anna Lang	Jim Sanders
Denis Bathon	Peggy Laughlin	Paula Sedlacek
Sarah Becker	Katherine Leninger	Barbara Smith
Nancy Bramson	Jeanie Leonard	Joel Staszewski
Jack Crosby	Steve Ligda	Donna Szarek
Carmine Daniele	Bill Loebbaka	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Ginny McIlvain	Vicki Tuck
Holly Derrico	Tim Mrozinski	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jackie Nemeč	Mary Vanderplow
Kathy Forst	Loretta Novak	Rick Vendl
Nancy Hart	James Pe	Ted Wachowicz
Hannah Jahn	Pauline Popek	Delyn Wonsey
Joanne Keefe	Sean Ryan	Andie Wolfe
Betty Kozlowski	Tom Ryan	Ron Wyman
LaVergne Kozerski	Ron Rydzewski	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



**Frank Manderscheid**

**Bill Hile**

## 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.*

## 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 Wagner**,  
 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 31

11:00 am—Manna orders due

### Monday, August 1

### Tuesday, August 2

### Wednesday, August 3

### Thursday, August 4

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, August 5

9:00 am—1st Friday Holy Hour

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

### Pick up Manna orders

### Peace Crane making after mass

### Saturday, August 6

3:00 pm—Wedding

### Sunday, August 7

11:30 am—Baptisms

## 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

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**  
**[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)**  
**"Like" us!**

## Parish Giving

All who follow Stewardship - the way of Christ—wrestle with setting priorities. Filling a bigger barn, adding to a stock portfolio, increasing a market share, working a second job; these cannot dominate one's life. Each one of us must set aside working for earthly goods to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that make us rich in the sight of God.

### 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 19-July 25:

Sunday 7/24	\$ 6,527.96
13th Month	1,370.00
Sunday other forms	1,025.00
General Funds	60.00
Debt Reduction	<u>315.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,297.96

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	9,297.96
<b>Deficit this period</b>	<b>\$ (1,469.04)</b>

### 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...**our electronic contribution system can now accept e-checks directly from your checking account! Visit our website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and click on the DONATION button.

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

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