

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 14, 2016

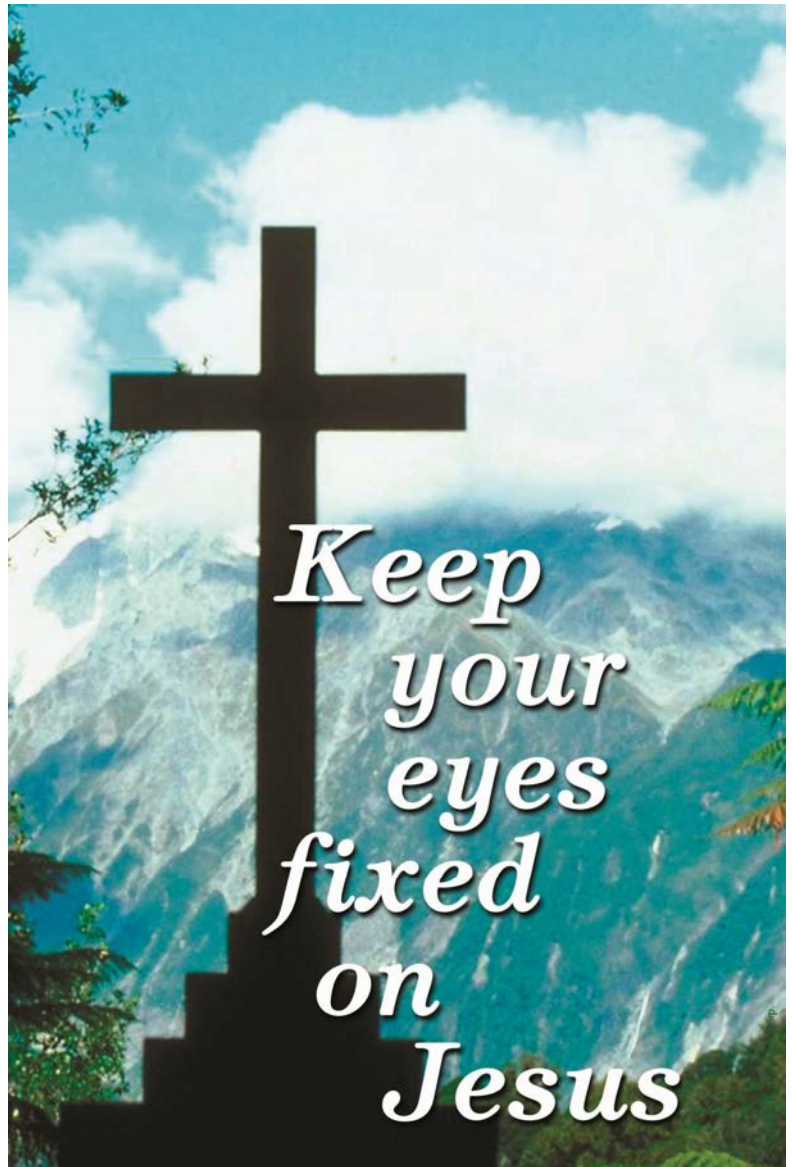
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Picnic
Sunday
starting at 1 pm
BE THERE!**



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This QR code is a link to the CTS website!



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 secret to joy: never suppress positive curiosity; get involved, because life is meant to be lived.



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2016

Because the feast of the Assumption of Mary occurs on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
(It will be next year—it falls on a Tuesday!)

Mass will be offered at 8:30 am only, on Monday, August 15.

ATTENTION! ALL MEMBERS OF PARISH COMMISSIONS AND PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**August 22, 2016
7:00 pm**

The annual joint Council/Commissions meeting will be held on Monday, August 22, 2016 beginning at 7:00 pm. Deacon Rod Accardi will lead us in prayer.

An important review of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for parishes to engage will be discussed.

Please make sure you have this gathering on your calendar. Light refreshments will follow. Evening is expected to conclude by 8:30 pm.



2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 8/5/16)

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:	\$40,578
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,028	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,550
DONOR COUNT:	257 (14 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 \$2,484.95 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

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

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 4:30 PM at

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

105 Remington Blvd, Bolingbrook

*Call Rosada H or
Ginny A*

New members welcome!

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.

CASH 4 FOOD

Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 20 & 21

Back to School

Supplies & Backpacks Drive

Christ the Servant's 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 include Colored Pencils, Blunt Scissors, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, Highlighters, 8-10 count Thick/Thin Markers.

School Backpacks filled with School Supplies are Great!

Before Mass, drop off School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food donations in the Parking Lot. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be 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 Fialek (630-739-3953) for details.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

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

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. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse-Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Prayers for Special Intentions:

Be part of the CTS Prayer Tree.

If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for illness, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by (any)**

Monday to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members.

Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

Do you want to be a part of CTS Prayer Tree?

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

Religious Formation



HAPPY SUMMER!

**RF Family Opening Prayer Service is
Friday September 16th at 7:00pm.
Classes begin September 20th & 21st.**

**Have you registered for
2016/17 Religious Formation Classes?**

Classes are being assigned as
registrations are received.

If you need a particular date or time,
please don't delay.

**Forms are available the in the narthex and
on the parish web-site;
www.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 Jesse-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

Service Opportunities

Feed My Starving Children

We have 50 spots reserved for packing food at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora.



Priority will be given to this year's Confirmation Class, but we have room for more people who would like to help. If you haven't done this before... try it! It's fun!

**Saturday August 27, 2016
2:00pm - 4:00pm**

You can register your family at: www.fmssc.org We are the *CtS Youth Ministry Group*, Join Code: **912978** If you can't come and pack, can you donate money to help pay for the meals that the we pack? There will be **Hunger Jars** in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

Chair Repair

Some of the chairs that we use in the library and meeting room are in need of repair. They need to be re-covered. We will be holding a **Chair Repair Service Project** on Saturday September 10th from 9:00am until noon. This is a great service opportunity for older children and adults. Please contact Liz Jesse Wagner if you can help. 630-910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org



OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A CATECHIST

What is a catechist?

A catechist is a person who is willing to share their time and talents with 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 Jesse-Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, 910-0770 ext 12. or 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 ctooffice@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—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

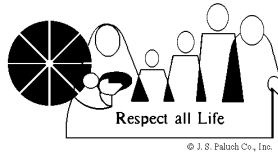
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	Saturday August 20 4:45 PM	Sunday August 21 8:30 AM	Sunday August 21 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Mathew M Donna M Marylou R Rita S	Deacon F Bob S Dan S Heather S Lee W	Patti C Tim G Tony L Chineze N Dan R
LECTORS:	Vince D Heather J	Barb K Paula R	Judy E Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	C Family	R Family

Respect for All Life

A Big Mission for a Special Teen

On July 1st, Kara Jackson crossed the 40th state off her list. The 18 year old helped serve Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Northglenn, Colorado. Dressed in her own



vestments and a big smile on her face, Kara served with the same passion she began her journey with in 2013. That's when Kara said God told her in a dream to begin the quest of serving at Mass in all 50 states. By the way, Kara was born with Down Syndrome. At first, her parents had their doubts. But Kara was persistent. Local priests encouraged her and her parents. The family started in Richmond, Indiana at St. Mary's. Since then, they have traveled the nation during school breaks and family vacations. Mom says: "God leads us where we're supposed to go, and we've seen it all. I don't think of ourselves as evangelists, but we really are evangelizing our faith." Regardless of where they travel, they say God is always with them. A notebook filled with messages from every priest documents the entire journey. At birth, Kara's mom was told by doctors that her little girl would never lift her head or talk. Nine years later, Kara wanted to take altar serving lessons: "Mommy, all I want to be is a saint." The family would like to complete their journey in the Year of Mercy. Starting in August, Kara will be attending the Project 101 Program for special needs students at Butler Tech University.

~ by Tonia Borsellino,

Catholic News Agency/EWTN News, July 7, 2016

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.

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, September 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joann Letmanski



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Jim McIlvain Jr, *r. Donna Mays*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Mary Murray, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*
 10:00 AM Alice Maltese, Sp. Int. *100th birthday,*
r. Marilyn Bowman

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio (1 month birthday)

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 20

4:45 PM Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut-Rendak families*
 Marjorie Luptak, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. George & Melanie Riedl*

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM Jim McIlvain Jr, *r. Corinne Hanson*
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	Anna Lang	Jim Sanders
John Bagley	Peggy Laughlin	Paula Sedlacek
Sarah Becker	Katherine Leninger	Barbara Smith
Jack Crosby	Jeanie Leonard	Joel Stazsewski
Carmine Daniele	Steve Ligda	Donna Szarek
Bernice Deron	Bill Loebbaka	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Ginny McIlvain	Vicki Tuck
Nathaniel Eagleson	Dan Miller	Frank Tiesenga
John Falk	Tim Mrozinski	Rick Vendl
Kathy Forst	Jackie Nemeč	Delyn Wonsey
Nancy Hart	Loretta Novak	Ron Wyman
Hannah Jahn	James Pe	Joe Zapalac
Joanne Keefe	Pauline Popek	
Carol Klucina	Sean Ryan	
Betty Kozlowski	Tom Ryan	
LaVergne Kozerski	Ron Rydzewski	

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 Patrick Bacani
(son of Leon & Marlene Bacani)

Joanne Klene
(cousin of Cathy Baker)

Theodore (Ted) Wachowicz
(father of Bonnie Bottini)

Decolino Lum
(husband of Helen Lum)



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

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—Aug. 14-Aug. 21

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

MONDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 /
 Lk 1:39-56

TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7a / Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

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

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Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse-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, August 14

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Monday, August 15

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

8:30 am—Worship Commission

9:30 am—Christian Service Comm.

Sunday, August 21

Upcoming Events

Aug 22: 7:00 pm, Joint Council/Commission meeting

Aug 27: Feed My Starving Children project. See details on page 4.

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

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

Oct. 8/9: St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive

Christ the Servant Religious

Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 2-Aug 8:

Sunday 8/7	\$ 8,250.37
13th Month	395.00
Sunday other forms	950.00
General Funds	390.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,615.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 11,600.37

CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:

Priests Care & Support	\$ 10.00
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Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	11,600.37
Catch up this period	\$ 833.37

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$335,046
 Registered Households—745
Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*your response to help pay for the almost \$40,000 repairs on the roof through the 13th month envelopes is outstanding! To date, \$14,760 has been received to help offset the cost of these repairs. Thank you!*

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