

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

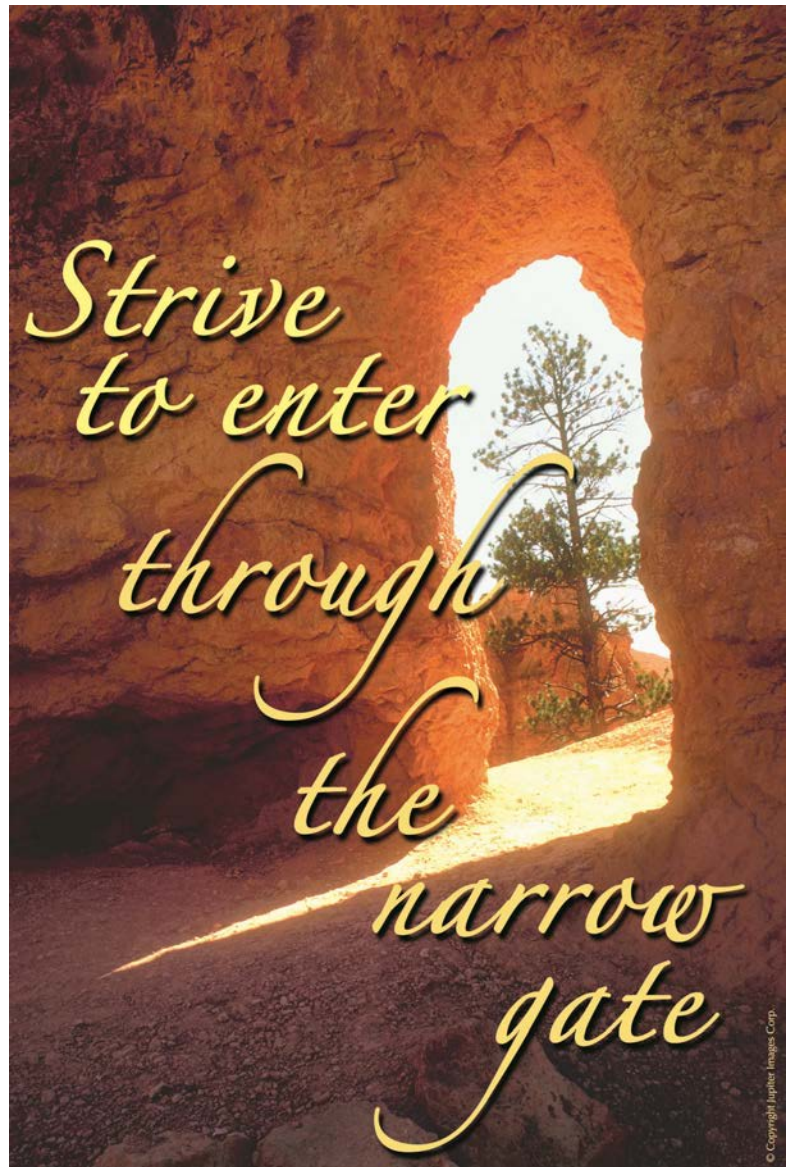
August 21, 2016

21st 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  
A society of different cultures must seek unity in respect.

## 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](http://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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

## 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 this 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.

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Many, many thanks to the Parish Life Commission and all the volunteers who helped make the picnic a tasty and pleasant afternoon for all who were able to attend! Especially thanks to the donors of the food—American, Lithuanian, Italian, Filipino and Polish—that added a delicious flavor to the afternoon. And of course, the soft drinks and desserts! (Remember, the cost of these donations is deductible, simply submit a copy of your receipts to the parish office.)

Thanks also to the sponsors for the DJ and large tent, and to the volunteers who helped set up the tents, tables and chairs, and for the helpers who helped put them away again! We also thank the Darien-Woodridge Fire Department for sending over a fire truck and ambulance for the children to get a close look!

Especially appreciated are the families who took time out of their schedules to come and enjoy each others' company.

### 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 8/12/16)

*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:	\$35,133	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,445
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](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

## 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**



*Blessed are those who are generous,  
because they feed the poor.  
- Proverbs 22:9*

You can register your family at: [www.fmssc.org](http://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!

## 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 F for details.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

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

## SPREADING DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Do you wear a Miraculous Medal? The Association of the Miraculous Medal located in Perryville, Missouri, has a goal of sharing one million Miraculous Medals throughout the United States by the date of our Lady's birthday, September 8. If you would like to share in this exciting goal for the Year of Mercy, please call 1-800-264-MARY or visit us online at [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org)



Our Lady of Grace

*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!*

## Religious Formation



**HAPPY SUMMER!**

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

Confirmation Commitment Meeting  
for 8th graders & parents will be held on  
Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

**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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

We are in need of a few people who are willing to  
share (and grow) their faith with the children of  
the parish.

Please consider whether you can help out as a  
catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact  
Liz Jesse Wagner, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630  
910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

### **SAINT MONICA ~ August 27**

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

### **Service Opportunity 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 opportu-

nity for older children and adults. Please contact  
Liz Jesse Wagner if you can help.

630-910-0770 x12 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....



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**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](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—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

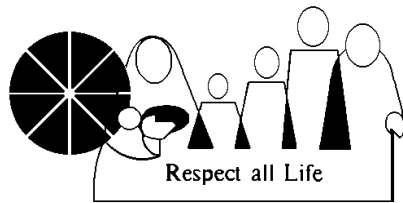
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	<b>Saturday August 27 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday August 28 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday August 28 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Mathew M Donna M	Ci Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Patti C Karen J Steve J Pat S	John C Cheryl F Barb K Paula R Andrea W	Judy E Maria F Deacon F Joanne F Jesse T
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Jerry F Bob C	Therese K Marjorie C	Gayle H Virginia A
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	S Family	Greg F Marijane T	W Family

## Respect for All Life

### End of Life Decisions

Last Saturday, Andie Wolfe, Rita Sisko and I attended the annual Joliet Diocese Respect for Life year



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opening conference entitled "Take My Hand, Not My Life." The day's presenters were Sr. Judith from the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose topic was "To Live Each Day With Dignity"—a theme from the USCCB Catholic Bishops Council, and Jason Negri, assistant director of the Patients' Rights Council, who spoke about "End of Life Issues—Where Are We?" In coming weeks, we will write about several important topics that were addressed, including Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Advance Directives, and Living Wills. Other topics include Protective Medical Decision Documents (PMDDs), ERDs (Ethics documents), POLSTs (Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment), and a document from the Illinois Catholic Council of Bishops entitled "Encouraging End of Life Decisions." All Catholics—and all people—need to be informed about this area, since it will touch the lives of all of us sooner or later.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Kimberly Campbell

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*  
William Wagner, *r. Steve & Liz Wagner*  
People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, August 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, August 24

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, August 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, August 26—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, August 27

4:45 PM Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
Jim McIlvain, Jr., *r. Donna Mays*  
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

#### Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Edward & Ardith Dolowy, *r. Judy Eipers*

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



## We pray for the Sick

Greg Allen	Betty Kozlowski	Ron Rydzewski
Terri Anderson	LaVergne Kozerski	Jim Sanders
John Bagley	Anna Lang	Paula Sedlacek
Sarah Becker	Peggy Laughlin	Barbara Smith
Jack Crosby	Jeanie Leonard	Joel Staszewski
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
Charles Jordan	Pauline Popek	
Joanne Keefe	Sean Ryan	
Carol Klucina	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 the Deceased



Frances E. Banks

Irene Sorci

Kathy Leninger

## 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

**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.*

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://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.

## Bible Readings—Aug. 21-Aug. 28

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

**MONDAY:** 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

**TUESDAY:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

**WEDNESDAY:** Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

**THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

**FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

**SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

**SUNDAY:** Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24a / Lk 14:1,7-14

## 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-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 21

### Monday, August 22

7:00 pm—Joint Council/Commissions meeting

### Tuesday, August 23

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

### Wednesday, August 24

### Thursday, August 25

### Friday, August 26

### Saturday, August 27

2:00-4:00 pm—Feed My Starving Children project (*offsite*)

### Sunday, August 28

## Upcoming Events

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

**Sept. 11:** Catechetical Sunday

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

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

**Nov. 1:** 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation masses

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

## Parish Giving

What hope-filled news we hear today! The message of God's love, redemption and salvation that was sent to the Jewish people extends to the rest of the world. All who are willing to follow the path laid out by the Lord will join in the great feast in the eternal Kingdom. Together we will give glory and worship to God.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 9-Aug 15:

Sunday 8/14	\$ 6,913.15
13th Month	325.00
Assumption	372.00
Sunday other forms	960.00
General Funds	220.00
Debt Reduction	420.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,210.15</b>

Restricted Contributions 20.00

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	9,210.15
<b>Deficit this period</b>	<b>\$ (1,556.85)</b>

**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...** *last Sunday was a beautiful day for a picnic! The food, music and company were great, and if you weren't able to make it to the picnic, you missed a treat!*

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

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