

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

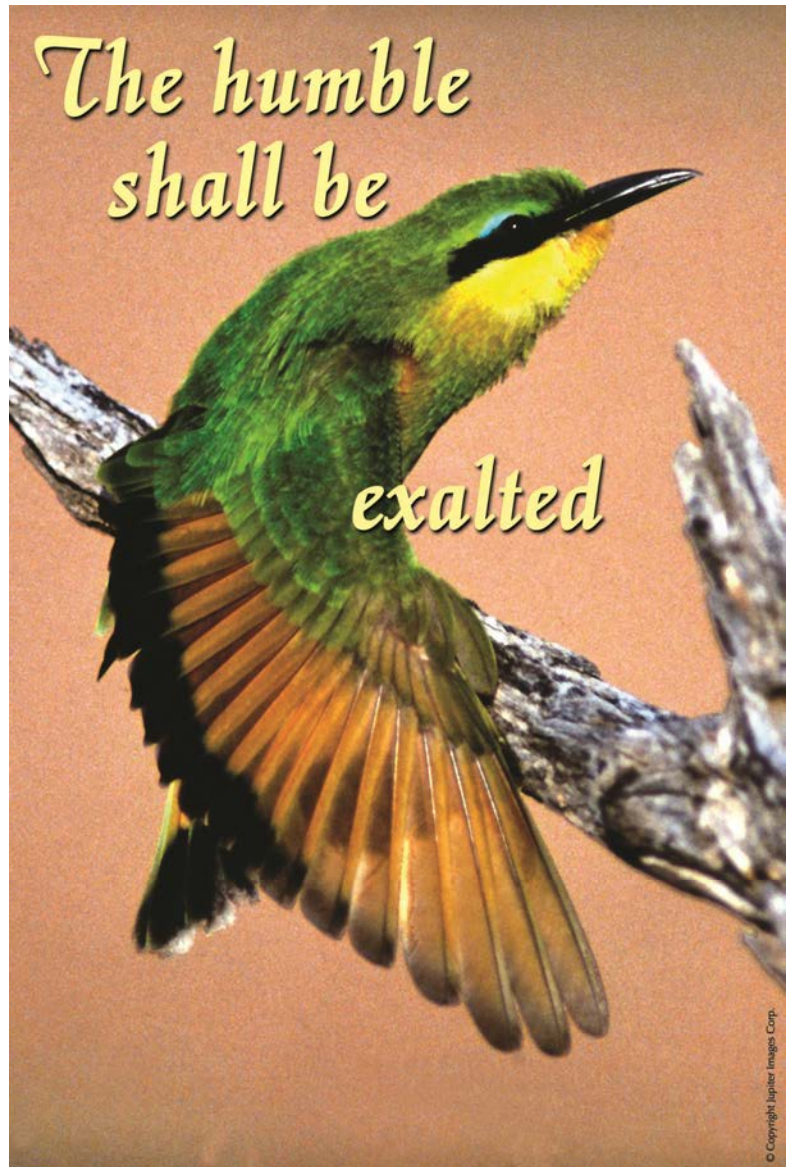
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

August 28, 2016
22nd 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
Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness.

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

Reflecting on God's Word

The story is told of a priest who was a brilliant scholar and an extraordinary lecturer. His one concern in life was the position he would hold at God's eternal banquet. One night, in a dream, an angel revealed that he should expect to be seated next to the butcher from Regenberg. The priest was aghast. Surely a mistake, he thought. He decided to set out for Regenberg to see the man who would be his companion for eternity. As he traveled, he thought to himself that perhaps this butcher was really a man of great distinction who had fallen on hard times and was temporarily forced to cut meat for a living. With that thought, he tried to console himself.

In Regenberg, the priest found the butcher working quietly at his trade. He asked him if he had been a butcher all his life. The butcher replied, "Yes, I have, my good man, but I'm a second-rate butcher. You see, I have not had much time to devote to my trade. I have two elderly parents and they are very helpless in the daily tasks of life. As a result, much of my time is consumed in their care. Every day I must bathe them, clothe them, and feed them. And there's the cleaning and washing of clothes."

The priest, with tears in his eyes, knelt down, kissed the rough hands of the butcher, and thanked God for giving him a place in heaven next to a man of such great distinction.

—Rev. Richard Zajac

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Living God's Word

In our Gospel today Jesus states, "Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted!" How can you humble yourself this week for the sake of another?

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2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge Report (as of 8/19/16)

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.

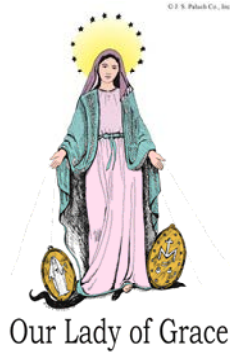
PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,428
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,148	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,280
DONOR COUNT:	255 (12 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,387.45 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

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

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



Our Lady of Grace

National Day of Remembrance

The 4th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 10th. This solemn day of prayer and mourning will be the burial place of aborted children, and other memorials consecrated to their memory.

Queen of Heaven Cemetery,

1400 S Wolf Rd, Hillside.

September 10, 2:00 pm. Special Guests—His Excellency Bishop Francis Kane.

Resurrection Cemetery,

200 W Romeo Rd, Romeoville.

September 10, 1:00 pm. Special Guests—Bishop Joseph Siegel, Nancy Kreuzer (Illinois Coordinator for Silent No More Awareness Campaign). Since 1973, over 56 million children have been abandoned by our society through abortion. Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters are not forgotten.

Welcome

Welcome to our parish family:

Timothy & Stacie A & family
Main Street, Downers Grove

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Canonization of the Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, A Celebration Mass

Mother Teresa will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis on September 4th. Her canonization follows a life dedicated to helping India's poor. In 1977 Mother Teresa won the



Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts. At the time of her death in 1977, The Missionaries of Charity numbered more than 4,000—in addition to thousands more lay volunteers—with 610 foundations in 123 countries around the world.

On Sunday, September 4th, at 5.30 pm there will be a special Mass in celebration of Blessed Mother Teresa's canonization. A light reception will follow which will include Indian food, music, and opportunities to learn more about Blessed Mother Teresa and her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity.

Our Lady of Mercy is located at 701 S Eola Rd, Aurora, IL. For more information, visit : www.olmercy.com

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

It has been a few years since we did the Guide Book Publishing parish directory, and it is time to create this communications resource for our parish once again. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Watch future bulletins for information about updating the personal information you wish to have included in the directory. One exciting new feature is that there will be some directory information included in a secure, password protected, Online Directory & Mobile App.

Religious Formation



"Seek and you will find."
- Matthew 7:7, NIV

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 18th 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**

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 or 630
910-0770 x12 if you are interested.

**Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on
Sunday September 11th
from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

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



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

SAVE THE DATE !

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Naperville will be hosting the **INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**

The statue will be available for all to visit on:
Thursday, September 8th and
Friday, September 9th — in the Holy Family Chapel.

This statue is of special significance as it was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II, and carved under the guidance of Sister Lucia, one of the seers.

For additional information concerning this event, please visit the parish website at www.sspeterandpaul.net and access "Parish Event Schedules."

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, 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**—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday September 3 4:45 PM	Sunday September 4 8:30 AM	Sunday September 4 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon F Joanne F Jim G Mary K Marylou R	John C Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Heather J Michael L Mathew M Maureen N Dan R
LECTORS:	Ramon J Debi S	Virginia A Barb K	Natalia M Antonio A
HOST TEAMS:	D Family	Ch Family	D Family

Respect for All Life

Do You Need an Advance Directive?

Do you need an advance directive if: 1) you are young and healthy, 2) you are in poor health, 3) you have discussed your wishes about health care decisions with your family. For all these, the answer is YES. You are at risk unless you have taken the simple but necessary step of signing an advance directive that will protect you if you ever are unable to make your own health care decisions. This is known as a Durable Power of Attorney (DPA) for health care. It's **NOT** the same as another type of advance directive known as a "living will," which can be dangerous because it actually gives power over your life and death to an unknown physician. With a DPA for health care, you designate a trusted family member or friend to make health care decisions for you if you are unable—either temporarily or permanently—to do so yourself. DPA is essential for anyone who is 18 years old or older, not just for the very sick or very old. It is critically important that the wording of the DPA complies with the laws of your state. The Patient Rights Council has formulated the Protective Medical Decisions Document (PMDD) that will be specifically drafted for each individual. The PMDD gives the person you name to make your health care decisions the authority to act on your behalf.



~www.patientsrightscouncil.org
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

Marilyn Russo

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, August 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 30

8:30 AM Andrew (Dad) Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 2—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 3

4:45 PM Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. George & Melanie Riedl*
 Jim McIlvain, Jr., *r. Donna Mays*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 Ted Wachowicz, *r. Richard & Ruth Hurbanis*
*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office
 at 630-910-0770.*

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.

Bible Readings—Aug. 28-Sept. 4

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

MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 3:33-39

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

We pray for the Sick

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

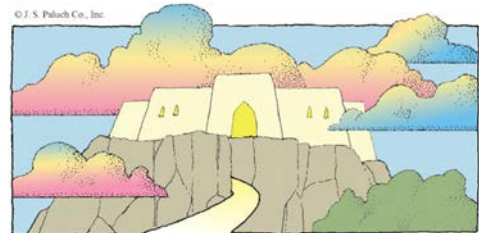
David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

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.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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

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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 28

Monday, August 29

New Manna Sale

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31

Thursday, September 1

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, September 2

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Sept. 5: Labor Day, Offices Closed

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

Sept. 11: Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 15: Catholic Man Night

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
"Like" us!

Parish Giving

For the Christian Steward, the generous heart is the one that sees itself as it really is, as a sinner like all others. Therefore, rather than seeking their own wants, the generous person serves others with a preference for the poor and the sick.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 16-Aug 22:

Sunday 8/21	\$ 6,468.10
Sunday other forms	1,120.00
13th Month	180.00
Assumption	155.00
General Funds	240.00
Debt Reduction	245.00
Total Contributed	\$ 8,408.10

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY

Home Missions	5.00
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Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	8,408.10
Deficit this period	\$ (2,358.90)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$335,046
Registered Households—749
Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*an architect has been hired to begin designing the property improvements. If you would like to serve on the Building Committee, call Corinne at 630-910-0770.*

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

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