

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

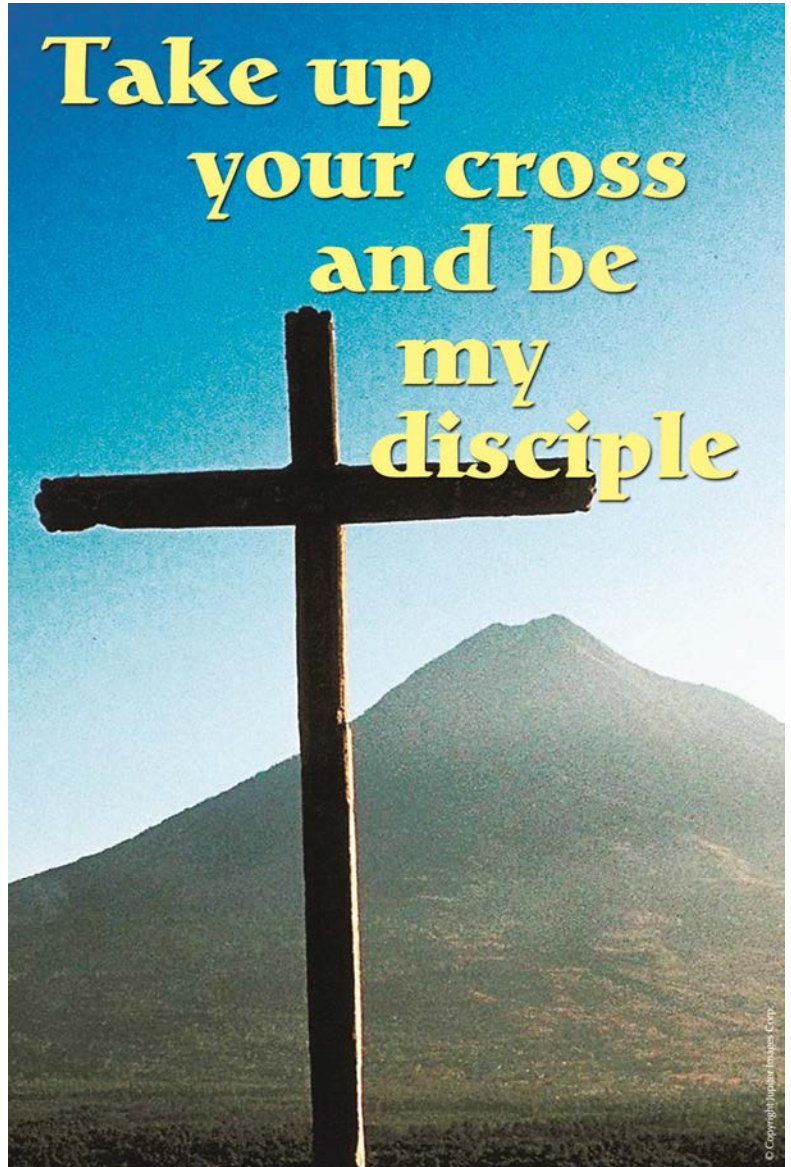
September 4, 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Take up
your cross
and be
my
disciple



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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
Consoling those who suffer, we are able to help build a better world.

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

It's said that we never really grow up until both of our parents have died. I suspect that most who have had to walk that path recognize some truth there. So when the Gospel advises us to turn our back on father and mother and family and even on ourselves—maybe it's not about rejecting but about becoming able to live the gospel more maturely, about releasing our grip on the past and growing up. Maybe letting go of childish things is the cost and also the wisdom of the God who waits patiently for us.

One of life's tasks, it seems, is to learn the balancing act between loving without possessiveness and relinquishing without indifference or abandonment. In truth, perhaps we never really learn to balance the two. We mostly lean in the direction opposite where we are at the time, until we suspect we may have leaned too far and switch directions. It's a wisdom we come to that's worthwhile for parenting but also for marriage and one's profession and growing old and just about everything else that life serves up.

This balancing is also at the heart of faith and discipleship. It's how we come to recognize the hand of God in our lives, by living in such a way that God has the freedom to rearrange the pieces and so bring us to fuller life. It's the wisdom that teaches us how to be a disciple but also the sort of discipleship that brings us to wisdom. It's also the light shining forth in today's reading from the book of Wisdom.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Living God's Word

"Renounce your possessions," the Gospel insists (Luke 14:33). We can't say that we always have. Rather, it seems that we've often done more accumulating than renouncing. And yet each accumulation may have made room for one more way of being made new as the disciples we all are called to become.

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2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge Report (as of 8/26/16)

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.

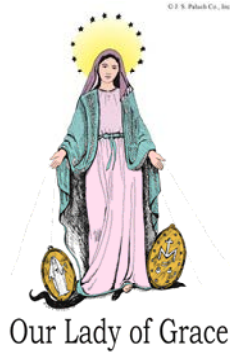
PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,583
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,561	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$5,023
DONOR COUNT:	255 (12 more than last year!)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,488.20 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

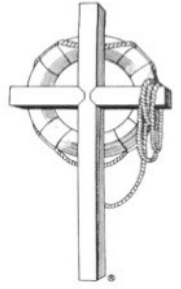
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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

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



2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 9 - 11 call 815-246-2080 or email: retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com If you need an alternate weekend, there is a weekend in Chicago from December 2nd to the 4th. For more information visit the web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>



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.



The Knights of Columbus Robert P. Connelly Council No. 5918 is once again looking for assistance with their annual Tootsie Roll drive. The proceeds of this drive go entirely to benefit charities in our area which assist the intellectually disabled. The dates of this year's drive are Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th. We are looking for volunteers at least 18 years of age to assist at the corner of 87th and Woodward on these days. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone interested in helping. Please consider joining us in raising money for this very worthy cause. For more information, please contact Steve W.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 630-910-0770, or you may email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org

Thank you for your help!

Religious Formation



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.

Class assignments were mailed last week to all families who registered by August 28th.
If you have not registered for 2016/17 Religious Formation, forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday September 11th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.

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.

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 opportunity 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....



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—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday September 10 4:45 PM	Sunday September 11 8:30 AM	Sunday September 11 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Mathew MatMhai Donna M	MINISTERS NEEDED	K Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Deb G Ken H Rita S Annie T	Cheryl F Cindy F Rose G Bob S Lee W	Deacon F Tim G Ed J Madeline J Tony L
LECTORS:	Vince D Kathy V	Paula R Lou S	Paul M Kristen M
HOST TEAMS:	An Family	Greg F Maryrose G	V Family

Respect for All Life

Catholic Man Night...Men Meeting Jesus (Sept. 15)

If Jesus is a casual acquaintance, it is easy to be a casual Catholic. Becoming a committed Catholic Man starts with committing to really know



Jesus. If you know Jesus as a friend, you can describe Him like a friend: with stories of His life; His love of the Blessed Mother; His appearance and personality; His Perfect Virtues, His friendships; His many Geniuses (Teacher, Preacher, Healer, Orator, Theologian); His Divine Gifts (omnipotent, eternal), His Roles as King, Savior and Redeemer. Every man can get to know Jesus better by meeting Jesus in Adoration, and learning more about Jesus from His Church. The purpose of Catholic Man Night is to better know Jesus so that you can imitate Him in your daily life. The formula for Catholic Man Night:

1. We gather together in Adoration.
 2. A priest teaches us about Jesus.
 3. We have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation by confessing our sins to a priest.
 4. We share a meal and enjoy fellowship.
 5. We discuss how to better imitate Jesus in our lives.
- Catholic Man Nights are monthly gatherings sponsored by host parishes throughout our diocese. On Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 pm, St. Raphael Church will be the host. (1215 Modaff, Naperville). We encourage all CTS men to consider this opportunity. No pre-registration is required. Free will offering requested for meal. Other questions, call Dave A.

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, October 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

George Grabert

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, September 5

8:30 AM Dan & Pauline Ryan, *r. Richard & Theresa Furnari*

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 AM William R. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, September 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 9—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 10

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Jim McIlvain, Jr., *r. Gannon family*
Anthony & Grace Distefano, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos*
Jerry & Ann Pastore, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos*
Gerald Capasso, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Sunday, September 11

8:30 AM Ray Kramer, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*
10:00 AM Jim McIlvain, Jr., *r. Donna Mays*
Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. family*
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	LaVergne Kozerski	Sean Ryan
Terri Anderson	Anna Lang	Tom Ryan
Mary Ann Address	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
John Bagley	Jeanie Leonard	Jim Sanders
Sarah Becker	Steve Ligda	Paula Sedlacek
Jack Crosby	Bill Loebbaka	Barbara Smith
Carmine Daniele	Ginny McIlvain	Joel Staszewski
Bernice Deron	Dan Miller	Donna Szarek
Holly Derrico	Christy Moran	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Tim Mrozinski	Vicki Tuck
John Falk	Wanda Mulsoff	Frank Tiesenga
Kathy Forst	Jackie Nemic	Mary Vanderplow
Ron Ginocchio	Loretta Novak	Rick Vendl
Hannah Jahn	Yecenia Palacios	Delyn Wonsey
Charles Jordan	James Pe	Ron Wyman
Joanne Keefe	Kim Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Carol Klucina	Dana Pharo	
Betty Kozlowski	Pauline Popek	

*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



Bob Ambrose
Faye Peterson
(grandmother of George Peterson)

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—Sept. 4-Sept. 11

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

MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Mi :1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:16,18-23 or 1:18-23

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 /
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Office Hours & Staff

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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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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

K of C Tootsie Roll Signups

Sunday, September 4

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—offices closed

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 pm—Protecting God's Children Session. No admittance after session has begun.

Thursday, September 8

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 9

K of C Tootsie Roll Signups

Catechetical Sunday

Saturday, September 10

9:00 am—Chair Repair Service day

Sunday, September 11

Upcoming Events

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

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Parish Giving

Our human minds cannot understand what is of the world let alone what is of God and the spiritual life. We cannot be saved by ourselves, our family and friends, or our worldly possessions and positions. The only way to heaven is to empty our hands of our earthly cares, take up our cross, follow Jesus and do God's will.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 23-Aug 29:

Sunday 8/28	\$ 5,437.62
Sunday other forms	790.00
13th Month	270.00
Assumption	10.00
Debt Reduction	<u>53.17</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 6,560.79

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	6,560.79
Deficit this period	\$ (4,206.21)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$335,046

Registered Households—747

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...43 people from Christ the Servant helped pack food to feed 67 children for a year, approximate value of \$5400, at Feed My Starving Children on August 27th.

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

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