

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

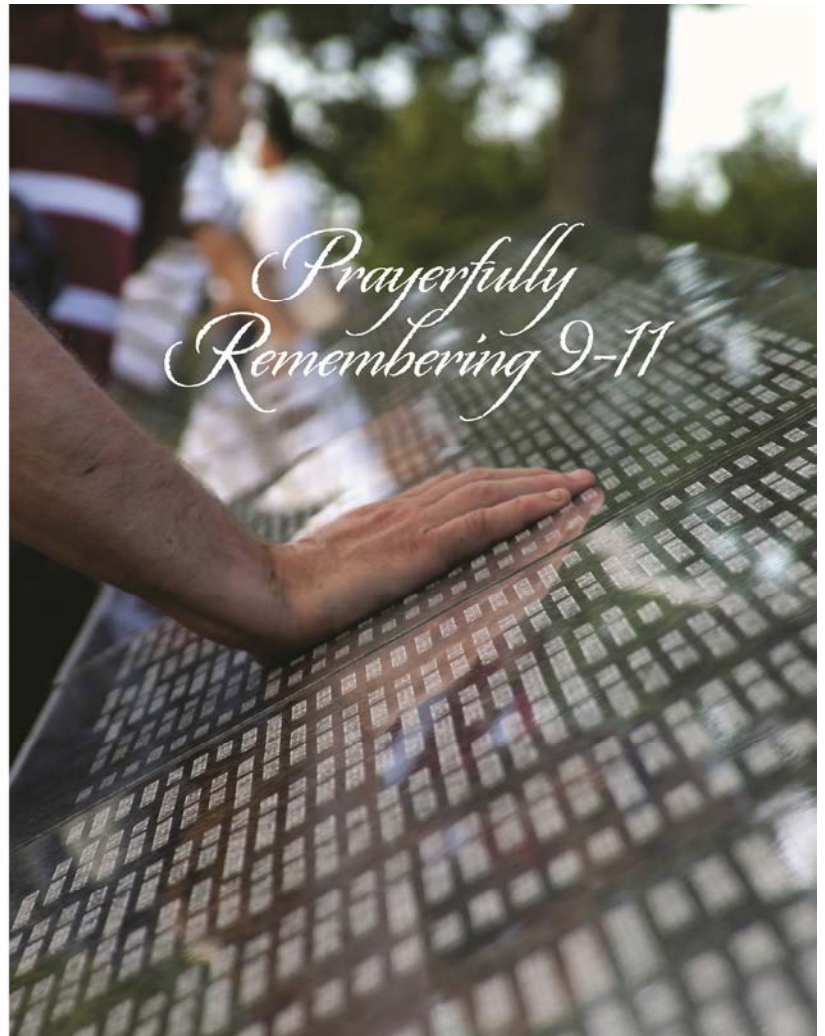
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

September 11, 2016
24th 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
An easy prayer to say every day: "Lord, I am a sinner: come with your mercy."

PEACE POLE NEWS

The paper work to register our parish Peace Pole has been sent to The Peace Pole Project at The World Peace Sanctuary in Wassiac, New York. A recent photograph was also included in the registration packet. The Peace and Social Justice Committee will let the parish know when the registration is official.



FLOODING IN LOUISIANA

From Bishop Conlon:
Over the past few weeks, we have been following the immense flooding in Louisiana, and particularly the damage that it has wrought on the homes and livelihood of tens of thousands of people living in that area. Officials have characterized the floods as the worst domestic natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

Please help contribute to disaster relief assistance for the families and communities affected by this most recent disaster next weekend, September 17/18.

Contributions from the Diocese of Joliet and its parishes will be sent to Catholic Charities USA.

Contributions to this collection will go towards saving lives, rebuilding homes, providing shelter and supplies to displaced families, and restoring hope.

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Pledge Report (as of 9/2/16)

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:	\$40,599
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,621	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,979
DONOR COUNT:	256 (132 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 \$2,498.60 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.

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



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 t 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.

Living God's Word

God does seem to find us, and also finds a life calling for us, and finds love for us, and finds meaning for us, and even finds a way out of our sin for us—even when we didn't know we needed to be found.

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Online Directory & Mobile App

Online Directory Coming Soon! Need to contact a member of the parish, but you don't have your Guide Book & Directory with you? New this year, we are working with Guide Book Publishing to launch a highly secure Online Directory & Mobile App!

Key Features:

- Easy to use search features
- One touch calling
- One touch texting
- One touch emailing
- One touch directions & mapping
- The ability to upload your own photos
- The option to edit member & profile information
- Bank level password encryption



This product will serve as an interactive pictorial directory without the commercial photography. There is no portrait session to attend, no pictures to buy, and YOU control how much information you want to share. It is a safe, secure directory that can only be accessed by our congregation through our website or mobile app. This product is in addition to our printed Guide Book & Directory.

If you associate yourself with Christ the Servant by attending services or participating in any of our ongoing ministries, we need you in our directory. However, should you choose to not want to be a part of the Online Directory or printed Guide Book & Directory, please contact our office, so we can remove you before uploading the information. (630-910-0770 or ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org)

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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.

**If you have not registered for
2016/17 Religious Formation,
forms are available the in the Nar-
thex 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.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and
responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA
is mandatory for all adults who work with children in
the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this
program.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 25th.

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dis-
missed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.
Leaders present the same
Scripture readings that are
read in the Church, but at a
level appropriate to children.
Children return to their
parents in Church during the
Offertory.



We invite all children 3 years
old through 3rd grade to join us.

**We need adult and high school Shepherds &
Presiders.**

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team,
please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.

High School Youth Ministry

S.T.O.R.M. BEGINS THIS WEEK!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT???
TAKE A RISK!!!

JOIN S.T.O.R.M. (St. Scholastica &
Christ the Servant Teens, One Radical
Ministry) YOUTH MINISTRY!

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11th on Sundays
from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the St. Scholastica parish
complex. Participate in small group discus-
sions, listen to interesting speakers on life is-
sues, make new friends, belong
to a group that cares about you and accepts
you as you are.

Music, FUN, gym games, prayer, and real
friends = S.T.O.R.M.

GIVE US A CHANCE!

Our first meeting on September 11 is a 70 foot
Banana Split and we will have some fun games
and talk about all we offer throughout the year.
We will be continuing with LifeTeen this year.
We will meet as a large group at the beginning
and then break into smaller groups. Sometimes
you will be with your own grade level, other
times you will be mixed with other grades.
Even if you have tried STORM before, give us a
try again.

For more information please contact Jennifer
Olson at 630-985-2351x138 or e-mail her at
youthministry@stscholasticaparish.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, 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—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: Green)

	Saturday September 17 4:45 PM	Sunday September 18 8:30 AM	Sunday September 18 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	T Family	C Family	V Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Jim G Karen J Steve J Donna M Pat S	Cindy F Barb K Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Deacon A Judy E Chineze N Jesse T Maureen V
LECTORS:	bob C Heather J	Virginia A Therese K	Ramon J Steve W
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Mathew M	Ch Family	T/S 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

Joan Ostrand

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 AM Losik & Kestler families

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio

Thursday, September 15

8:30 AM Maribeth Wall, *r. Gary Wall*

Friday, September 16—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Almaia Custodio

Saturday, September 17

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. George & Melanie Riedl*

Sunday, September 18

8:30 AM Chester & Gladys Suyrowiec, *r. Ciolek family*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko *r. Lee White*
 Thomas Mikulski, *r. Paula Smith, Blanca Adams & Terri Maurer*

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 Andress	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	Virginia Todro
Nathaniel Eagleson	Tim Mrozinski	Roger Terry
John Falk	Wanda Mulsoff	Vicki Tuck
Kathy Forst	Jackie Nemecek	Frank Tiesenga
Ron Ginocchio	Loretta Novak	Mary Vanderplow
Hannah Jahn	Yecenia Palacios	Rick Vendl
Charles Jordan	James Pe	Delyn Wosey
Joanne Keefe	Kim Peterson	Ron Wyman
Carol Klucina	Dana Pharo	Joe Zapalac
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.** Do you see any names on this list that are doing better and/or no longer need to be on this list? Please inform the parish office with updates!*

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.

Bible Readings—Sept. 11-Sept. 18

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

MONDAY: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

We pray for the newly Baptized



Through the Waters of Baptism,

the faith community of

Christ the Servant Parish

welcomes

Lilly Ann,

daughter of Samantha K & Samuel F

August 21, 2016

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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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 Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 11

1:00-3:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Monday, September 12

7:00 pm—Parish Life

Tuesday, September 13

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, September 15

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 16

7:00 pm—RF Opening Prayer Service

Saturday, September 17

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, September 18

11:00 am—Confirmation
 Commitment

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
 "Like" us!

Parish Giving

Whenever we gather in prayer as a Christian community we are called to celebrate and rejoice, just as the merciful father ordered in today's Gospel. As we celebrate and rejoice in the Lord Jesus, may we listen to God's word, grow in holiness as he strengthens us and seek the forgiveness that only our heavenly Father can offer us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 30-Sept 5:

Sunday 9/4	\$ 8,075.60
Sunday other forms	1,975.00
13th Month	500.00
General funds	255.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,376.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 12,181.60

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Rice Bowl	\$ 40.36
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Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	12,181.60
Catch up this period	\$ 1,414.60

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... we hope to have drawings of how the new parking and rectory will look at the beginning of October.

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