

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

*"Come to me all you
who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."*

MATTHEW 11:28

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Sharpen your gaze in order to see the signs God shows us in reality.



www.ctswoodridge.org

Communion for people who need to have the Eucharist brought to them during Communion Time at Mass

A **new procedure** to help facilitate the needs of our parishioners who cannot walk up to receive Holy Eucharist will be instituted on **August 1, 2017**. There will be reserved seats on either end of the back rows to use if they wish. This will help make it more convenient for the Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to them. They may still sit anywhere in church; however, if needed, these seats will be available at least until the Gospel.

Parish Pastoral Council

As we complete another fiscal year, we wish to thank two members of the Parish Pastoral Council who have served for multiple terms on the Council. Steve J has represented the Peace and Social Justice Ministry for 14 years. Jerry F has just completed a three-year term after a break from a previous three-year term. Jerry's first term was as an at-large member, and most recently he has served as liaison from the Christian Service Commission.

We thank Barb K for her inspired leadership as Council Chair while continuing to represent the Religious Formation Commission. Previous terms have included Co-Chair, Chairperson of the Council, Worship Commission Representative, and many other services too many to mention.

As Barb steps down from being Chair, Debi S becomes the Chairperson, and Jean D has offered to serve as co-Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Denice K will be accepting the leadership and representation of the Christian Service Commission, with new member Steve K will be participating as a backup representative of Christian Service.

Other members of the Council include:
Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor
Tony A, at-large
Jean D, Parish Life
Rosada H, Parish Life
Jim M, Finance
Pat S, Worship
Ron W, at-large
Corinne Hanson attends as a resource person and minute-taker.

More at-large members are always welcome. Call the parish office for more information.

KEEP SAVING WRITING MATERIALS

Thank you for your generous donations of cards, pads of paper, pens, stamps, and plastic bags for the 2017 Mother's Day Project. With the donations from CTS parishioners and neighboring churches 4,250 packets were distributed to 13 institutions in Illinois. Jana Minor, Founding Director of the prison ministry, Journeying Together, relates after personally handing out the packets, "As I prepared to leave their pod at Kane County jail, I witnessed the women sitting around tables looking at the cards and stationery they received. It was a moving sight, and I thought about the loved ones who would be grateful for the notes and letters these women would send." CTS donors, your help made it possible. Spring 2018 will come faster than imagined. It's not too early to be looking for materials to add joy to the incarcerated and their family and friends. Thank you!

The Green Team and
The Respect for All Life Committee.

Catholic Sports Camps
Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet
July 17-21, 2017—Spirit Hockey Came, run by former hockey players Christopher and Richard Gomez in conjunction with the Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office at the Darien Sportsplex.
July 24-26, 2017—Mike Sweeney Catholic Baseball Camp run by Kansas City Royals Hall of Famer Mike Sweeney and Fr. Burke Masters (Diocese of Joliet). Sunday evening will be Catholic Family Night. At Benet Academy.
Details for all camps available at www.dioceseofjoliet/vocations Then scroll down and click on Catholic Summer Sports Camps.

West Suburban Community Pantry
Presents its 5th Annual
Drive to End Hunger!
Wednesday August 23
8:30 AM Registration
Seven Bridges Golf Club
One Mulligan Drive, Woodridge

100% of the proceeds will help fight hunger in our communities.

Individual Golfer \$150 by August 1
\$175 after August 1

Foursome \$500 by August 1
\$600 after August 1

Golf fee includes 18 hole scramble, continental breakfast,
buffet lunch and two drink tickets.

Sponsorship Packages Available

For more information, contact Laura Coyle
ltcoyle@wcpinc.org, 630-512-9921

MISSIONER VISIT

Fr. Bill Donnelly, M.M. who served as a Maryknoll missionary in Central America and currently serves in El Paso will visit Christ the Servant Parish over the weekend of July 22-23, 2017.

Fr. Bill Donnelly—an Illinois native, graduate of Bradley University and U.S. Army veteran—is an artist and a priest. His sketches of mission life have portrayed the dramatic history of Maryknoll as well as the day to day life of peoples in Central America where he worked for over 30 years.

Please plan to give Fr. Donnelly, M.M., a warm Christ the Servant welcome on July 22-23. He will be happy to talk with anyone interested in learning more about Maryknoll, mission life, or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill
August 1, 8, 15—7:00-9:00 pm

St. Petronille Church
420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Street, Kankakee
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions. No registration is required and wives are welcome. For more information, see the diaconate website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/>.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Abraham Johnathan,

son of
Jose & Victoria L
July 2, 2017

Allayna Marie,

daughter of
Jose & Victoria L
July 2, 2017

Khari Sorel,

son of
John & Guadalupe S
July 2, 2017

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction has had a long and esteemed history within Christianity. Despite its name, it is not one person telling another what to do. Rather, it is a dialogue through which we discover and discuss with a director the action of God's Spirit in our life.

The director is only a facilitator in the process, or as Thomas Merton aptly says, "*The director is merely 'God's usher,' confirming and validating where God is calling me.*"

Spiritual Direction is the best gift you can give yourself. Mayslake Ministries is a leader in the field of Spiritual Direction, with twenty-five certified spiritual directors on staff, each skilled in a wide variety of areas including: grief, addiction, adoption and infertility, elder issues, military, oncology issues, Women's and Men's Spirituality.

Call Dr. Mary Amore at 630-852-9000 to schedule an appointment. All calls are held in the strictest of confidence. Dr. Amore will talk with you to help you find the right spiritual director or counselor for your needs.

Part Time Director of Religious Formation

Divine Savior Parish in Downers Grove is seeking a part-time Director of Religious Formation. The position requires a bi-lingual individual who will have leadership responsibility for the parish formation program for our children. This is a part time, year-round position requiring approximately 25 hours per week. Please e-mail your resume to Sue Hartig at sue@divinesavior.net.

Religious Formation



Grades K-8 HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers all year long!

Grades 6-7 Please make sure Service Project Reports are turned in.

Confirmation

Feed My Starving Children service project is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



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 x102 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

Now that our classes are over for the school year it's time to start thinking about next year. I



asked the RF students in grades 1-5 to write to the children who will be entering their grade next year. I'll be sharing some of these here in the bulletin this summer hoping to: get some

adults interested in sharing and growing their own faith as catechists; and show everyone that learning about "church stuff" can be FUN!

Caitlyn and Morgan wrote:

My favorite part of 3rd grade was:
learning how to help people

I learned:

helping people makes them very happy
how to love God and Jesus

More next week...

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.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select: First Time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



At that time Jesus exclaimed:
"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to little ones. Mt 11:25

En aquel tiempo, hablando Jesús, dijo:
"Te alabo, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra,
porque ocultaste estas cosas a sabios e inteligentes,
y las revelaste a los niños". Mt 11:25

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Have you registered for 2017/18 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



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—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday July 15 4:45 PM	Sunday July 16 8:30 AM	Sunday July 16 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Mathew M Donna M	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Ken H Mary K Rita S Annie T	John C Cindy F Rose G Barb K Lee W	Deacon F Tim G Ed J Madeline J Dan R
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Jerry F Debi S	Paula R Therese K	Kristen M Paul M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Cathy B Pat S	Chr Family	Val Family

Respect for All Life

The "Art of Living" in Family

Parents have a unique relationship with their children. God has called them to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. The notion of self-giving love is demanding and sacrificial, and has its source in the Trinity, revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls "an exodus from self," so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives.

Teaching children the "art of living" involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the offensive comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love.

~ Archbishop William Lori, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain, "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive", Nightline June 2017



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Harold Nemecek and Dolores Joppa

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*



Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM Maltese family, *r. Alice Maltese*

Monday, July 10

8:30 AM Rosemary Liszka, *r. Mr. & Mrs. DiGiovanni*

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 AM Rosemary Liszka, *r. Mr. & Mrs. DiGiovanni*

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 AM For the intentions of our Blessed Mother

Thursday, July 13

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

Friday, July 14—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 15

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*
Geri Murphy, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM Mary Lou Breedlove, *r. Ciolek family*
Stanley V. Zientara, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*
(1st birthday)
Rosalina Correa, *r. Zenaida Cruz*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

Bible Readings—July 9-July 16

SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9,11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

MONDAY: Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a / Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Gn 41:1-7,28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

We pray for the Sick

Ken Bastuga
Judy C.
Maria Carson
Ron Carson
Bernice Deron
Holly Derrico
Nathaniel Eagleson
Peggy Howard
Dorothy Hunter
Brian Jackson
Hannah Jahn
Bernie Kestler
Dave Kestler
Peg Klug
Betty Kozlowski
Peggy Laughlin
Therese Magee
Mathew Mathai
John Matt
Sophie Matuszak
Gene Mroz

Elizabeth LoMonaco
Ann Peterson-Gagnard
Maria Luz Pepple
Pauline Popek
Damien Reamer
Ron Rydzewski
Cindi Schubert
Joyce Smith
Fr. Tom Sularz
Paula Sedlacek
Roger Terry
Jim & Tara Thompson
Frank Tiesenga
Joe Turek
Dorothy Urbanowicz
Joey Ventimiglia
Rick Vendl
Fr. Ted Weitzel
Ron Wyman
Joe Zapalac

*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



Rachel Naomi Cartner

Ronald F. Kenyeri
(father of Ron Kenyeri)

We pray for those who Serve

Brian Chrencik, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik
Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
Jack Gray, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
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.

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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Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

Jean Durran, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Denice Kraft, Christian Service

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Manna Sale Begins

Sunday, July 9

3:00 pm—Wedding

Monday, July 10

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

Thursday, July 13

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

ONGOING NOW!: Registration for children grades K-8 for next fall's Religious Formation Classes! Register early to assure placement in the time that meets your needs.

July 22 & 23: Maryknoll Father visit all masses

August 13: Old-Fashioned, family style Parish Picnic, 1-5 pm

August 15: Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 am & 7pm

August 23: West Suburban Community Pantry "Drive to End Hunger!" golf outing fundraiser. See wcpinc.org

August 26: Feed My Starving Children, 2-4pm, offsite

Parish Giving

There is a fundamental unity between God the Father and the Son evident in today's Gospel. Because of this unity, Jesus is the only one who truly knows the Father and is the One who reveals to us the depths of the Father's love, as well as his plan for salvation. As Stewards of God, we are blessed to know the Father's love through Jesus.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

DUE TO AN EARLY DEADLINE, CONTRIBUTION REPORTING WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

Debt to Diocese as of 5/31 \$189,260
Registered Households—764

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the required documents have been submitted to the Village of Woodridge, and the search for the general contractor has begun for the improved parking and rectory project. If you have a business which would be interested in being a sub-contractor, call Corinne in the parish office as soon as possible.*

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