

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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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
We must overcome all forms of racism, intolerance and of the instrumentalization of the human person.



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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.



Peace Crane Mobile Workshop

Create your own Peace Mobile for your bedroom, desk, office, den, family room, foyer, kitchen or porch! **This is one of the activities available during the picnic on August 13.**

Come alone, as a family or with a friend. Children welcome. Old, young or in-between, you'll be surprised by what you can create. Expert guides will be available to help you fold the peace cranes and choose a design. Samples and pictures will be displayed.

See the flyer and sign-up sheet in the narthex near the picnic display. We'd like you to sign up, but you can decide to come at the last minute or just come to hover and watch.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your participation in the CMAA is important.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$43,204
AMOUNT PAID:	\$34,367	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$8,838
DONORS THIS YEAR:	259 (1 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.



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



James Vincent,
son of
Kimberly C & James S
July 16, 2017



CASH 4 FOOD: August 12-13

School Supplies and Girl backpacks drive

CTS's next *Cash for Food Drive* is for Back to School Supplies & backpacks (especially needed are backpacks for girls) PLUS...CASH DONATIONS to help the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Colored pencils, blunt scissors, wide-rule notebook paper, highlighters, 8-10 count thick/thin markers are needed. Backpacks filled with school supplies are great!

Drop off School Supplies, Paper Goods and Food donations in the Parking Lot OR at the Parish Picnic Sunday 8/13. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box is in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

GET INVOLVED! Volunteer YOUR TIME and TALENT 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.

Communion Services this coming Week

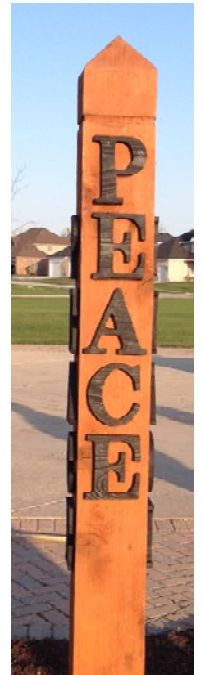
July 31 through August 4, we will have Communion Services while Fr. Bob is away.

Peace! PEACE! AND MORE PEACE!

August 6 and 9 commemorate the 73rd anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which led to the end of World War II. We still struggle to support peace in the world!

In the last two years Christ the Servant Parish made a special effort to work and pray for PEACE by:

- 1) Building and dedicating a Peace Pole and Garden,
- 2) Inviting members of other nationalities and denominations to join us in prayer and
- 3) Remembering the atomic bombing of Japan with prayer for world peace and the creation of the Peace Crane Mobile.



This year on August 5th and 6th, following a short prayer at the end of each Mass, Father Bob will bless the Peace Crane Mobile which hangs in the narthex.

"For where two or three are gathered together in MY NAME, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

Please join us as we gather on First Friday, August 4th to pray for the needs of our world, our country, the needs of our parish, and your special intentions.

WHEN: Immediately following the 8:30 am Communion Service

WHERE: In CTS' Eucharistic Chapel

Please, join us as we share the Gift of Prayer!

Questions/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

The Westmont Joyful Voices Show Group Presenting: "Some of my Favorites"

An exciting mix of 20th century Ballads, Swing, Dixie, Latin, Rock, and Jazz to stir our memories of the good times music performed by this lively cast of over 45 senior singers and dancers along with the vibrant Joyful Voices Band.

Coming to: Divine Savior Parish, Downers Grove
Showtime: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 1:30 pm

Religious Formation



Grades K-8 HAPPY SUMMER!

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.



If your child will be entering 1st grade this fall it is important that you register your child for Religious Formation so that they can prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade.

Adults of the Parish: It's not too early to start thinking about being a catechist this fall. Please consider whether you are being called to share your faith with the children of the parish. Over the past few weeks I've shared some of the things that made RF classes fun for the children. Now I'll be sharing stories from our catechists. We hear from Norah this week.

- **Why did you become a catechist?** To be with the children, to teach them about God in a **fun way!** I remember how boring it was (in the '60s) learning religion. And then I saw how my sons hated going in the '80's. I didn't think it has to be that way, so I became a catechist!
- **What was your favorite part of being a catechist?** Seeing the children as they come in for the day's class! How excited they were to be with their class! And the absolute best part is when (even at a very young age) they remember what I taught them several weeks ago!
- **What did you learn while sharing your faith?** I learned you're not too old to learn new and simple things!
- **How did your faith grow while you shared it with the children of the parish?** It strengthened me! It reminds me that God is good in oh so many ways!

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



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 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org

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)



Join us for a family-friendly, 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 5th at St. John the Baptist Parish in Winfield. Start time is at 8 a.m. The event will be professionally timed and awards given for the top 3 participants in each age category as well as the top 3 teams. The Knights of Columbus will provide a free breakfast for participants. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$10 for ages 14 and under. There will also be a free Kid's Dash and T-shirts for the 1st 100 registrants.

All donations will benefit Waterleaf, a pregnancy medical clinic and education and resource center with locations in Aurora and Bolingbrook. For more information, please contact Jennipher Graf at trillium92016@yahoo.com
To register: Raceroster.com/12696

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday August 5 4:45 PM	Sunday August 6 8:30 AM	Sunday August 6 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	K Family	MINISTERS NEEDED	Van Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Deb G Ken H MINISTER NEEDED Marylou R	Cindy F Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Judy E Maria F Tim G Chineze N Rita S
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Scott G Jerry F	Therese K Paula R	Virginia A Debi S
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Du Family	Maryrose G MINISTER NEEDED	Vall Family

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!

Respect for All Life

Grandparents' Responsibility: Pass on the Faith



Grandparents hold a very special role in the spiritual formation of their families, and can have a great influence on their children and grandchildren's faith journey. They have the responsibility to pass along the Faith, pray with and for their grandchildren, and be role models of Christian life. According to Marilyn Henry, grandmother of 11, and member of the U.S. Catholic Grandparents Association: "We exist to support grandparents in our vocation to pass on our Faith, and keep prayer at the heart of our families. We believe that this is the most precious and the only lasting gift that we can leave for our children. Sometimes it's difficult to help your grandkids have a strong foundation of Faith when parents aren't practicing their Faith. Wanting the best for our children, first and foremost, **PRAY**. Be very gentle—always. Be very faithful, praying that they will receive the gift that we want to give. Never give up hope and faith. There's no way we can force our Faith on them, but remember that St. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son Augustine's conversion, and he became a Saint!"
St. Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of our Lord, pray for us.

~ by Lindsey Kettner, Relevant Radio, July 18, 2017
(<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.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, 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, August 3, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph Hein and Bessie Geinopolos

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29

4:45 PM Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine Riedl & family*
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*
Tom & Joanie Ruff (*anniversary*), *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr
People of the Parish
Blanche Grimes, *r. Greg & Cheryl Feltz*
Eugenia Licudine, *r. family*

10:00 AM Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

Monday, July 31—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Michael Merriman

Tuesday, August 1—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Wednesday, August 2—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Thursday, August 3—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Joseph Patrick Bacani

Friday, August 4—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut family*

Sunday, August 6

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr
10:00 AM Marie Magee, *r. Mike Magee*
Theresa Cimaglia
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Ken Bastuga	John Matt
Judy C.	Sophie Matuszak
Maria Carson	Gene Mroz
Ron Carson	Don Nietzel
Fr. Robert Chap	Ann Peterson-Gagnard
Bernice Deron	Maria Luz Pepple
Nathaniel Eagleson	Alie Phillips
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek
Dorothy Hunter	Cindi Schubert
Brian Jackson	Joyce Smith
Hannah Jahn	Paula Sedlacek
Knox & Konor Kenny	Roger Terry
Vanessa Kenny	Jim & Tara Thompson
Bernie Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Dave Kestler	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Elizabeth LoMonaco	Fr. Ted Weitzel
Therese Magee	Ron Wyman
Mathew Mathai	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



Sam Molinaro
(father of John Molinaro)

Elaine Trostel

Michael Rojewski Roys
(cousin of Pat & Debi Savage)

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.

Bible Readings—July 30-August 6

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

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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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

Sunday, July 30

11:00 am—Manna orders due

Communion Services July 31-Aug 4

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Thursday, August 3

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, August 4

9:00 am—Holy Hour (in chapel)

Manna pickup

Peace Crane Blessing

Saturday, August 5

4:20 pm—Rosary in Church

Sunday, August 6

11:30 am—Baptisms

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.

August 12-13: Cash 4 Food Drive

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

God's Kingdom and its riches are what we long for as we search for meaning and fulfillment in our lives. As we open our hearts to Jesus and allow God's love to reign in our hearts, we come to experience the blessings of peace, joy, and fulfillment. Obtaining the *pearl of great price* is worth any effort or sacrifice.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 18-July 24:

Sunday 7/23	5,684.50
13th Month	130.00
Sunday other forms	1,640.00
General funds	345.00
Debt Reduction	<u>85.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,884.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	60.00
Maryknoll Missionaries	2,667.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	7,884.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (6,750.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30	\$175,486
Registered Households—	764

Thank you for your generous support!

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