

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,  
“Lord, it is good that we are here.  
If you wish, I will make three tents here,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

*Matthew 17:4*

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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 call on all people of faith and good will to take action and oppose modern slavery in all its forms.



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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 begins this week. 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.



*Old Fashioned Picnic*

*at Christ the Servant*

**NEXT Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**1:00 pm—5:00 pm**

**Food, music, fun & games, free popcorn!**

**Questions, call Rosada H.**

**BE THERE!!!!**

*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—for many in need, for the parish, and for you.

PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$43,204
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,712	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$8,248

DONORS THIS YEAR: 265 (5 MORE than last year!)    REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.



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

**Mass for Adopted Persons**



On Sunday, September 24, 2017, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Maternity/Adoption Department is hosting a Mass and Reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's

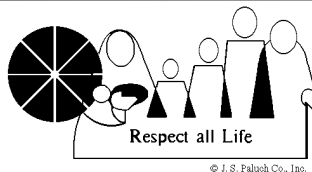
Orphanage in Chicago. Come and help us celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Registration is required. For details, please contact Lisa Francis at 312-655-7093 or lholmes@catholiccharities.net.



**Respect for All Life**

**Things You Should Say More Often**

There are simple phrases which are building blocks of human relationships, that connect us, that repair relationships, that build each other up and build community inside our Catholic families, parishes, and friendships:



**Thank you.** Scientific studies show that people who practice gratitude, and verbalize that “thank you” to others, are happier and physically healthier, and more mentally stable.

**I’m sorry.** We all mess up. These are the most healing and repairing words. It’s part of a process we need. This is the reason we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation—not because God wants to hear us list our sins; He knows, He was there. We need to name what we do wrong so that we can heal and grow. That may be difficult to say, but great for humility in our relationships.

**Hello.** Look up from your cell phone when you're in the community. Put it away, and greet people around you and look them in the eyes. Basic human interaction is lacking in our modern world because we are so absorbed in our screens.

**I need help.** If you need help, you must verbalize that and ask. Just let your family, friends, and fellow workers know the ways in which you could use their support. It’s so humbling to admit we can’t do it all.

~ by Lindsey Kettner, Relevant Radio, July 28, 2017  
Submitted by Dave A



**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.

**Join Catholic Charities for a Golf Outing in Joliet!**

Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 25, 2017 with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at the Joliet Country Club.

Standard foursome of golf is \$640 and cost for a single player is \$160. All player fees include driving range, green fees for 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on-course, and buffet dinner. Tickets are available by calling 815-724-1140 or online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.



Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Pete Kinsella at pkinsella@cc-doj.org or 630-495-8008.

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

**Catholic Charities Mission**

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

## Religious Formation



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.




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**RF Family Opening Prayer Service is Friday September 15th at 7:00pm.**  
**Classes begin September 19th & 20th.**

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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](http://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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)**

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 two more catechists this week.

**Denice's favorite moment ever:** When a kindergarten student makes the sign of the cross and smiles, because they know they did it the correct way!!!

**Steve shares:** Originally, I became a catechist because I enjoy working with kids. I felt that I had something to offer as a role model of Catholic adulthood. While I am certainly no saint, I try to set an example both in class and as I practice my faith. But after 10 years as a catechist, it has come to mean much more. As a catechist, in order to be able to effectively explain the principles of our faith to my student, I have had to learn more about it. Even after ten years I often find myself saying to myself "Hmmm... I never knew that before". This has also served to strengthen the knowledge I already had. Being a catechist has made me a better Catholic.

It has also given me the reward of seeing kids I have taught grow in their faith through the sacrament of Confirmation and beyond. I think of all my current and former students "my kids" and enjoy seeing them at mass, maturing into thoughtful teens and young adults and feeling that I might have played the tiniest of parts in helping make that happen

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### **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](http://www.virtus.org). Select: First Time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

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!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Liturgical color: green)

	<b>Saturday August 12 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday August 13 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday August 13 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Donna M <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Deacon F Joanne F Karen J Steve J Barbara S	John C Rose G Barb K Paula R Lee W	Tim G Ed J Madeline J Tony L Dan R
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Bob C Antonio A	Donna C Joe C	Natalia M Joe T
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Cathy B Pat S	Chr Family	W Family



## MINISTERS—Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary (Liturgical color: white)

### **Tuesday, August 15, 8:30 AM**

**Altar Ministers:** **MINISTERS NEEDED**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rose G, Ed J, Madeline J

**Lectors:** Vince D (1), **MINISTER NEEDED** (2)

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Dick & Gloria D

### **Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 PM**

**Altar Ministers:** Cio Family

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon F, Ken H, Heather J, Marylou R, Maureen V

**Lectors:** Lou S (1), Steve W (2)

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Maryrose G, Donna M

## 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](mailto: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**

### **Jobs are available within the diocese. Some of these include:**

**Youth Minister** for Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood with St. Jude Catholic Church in Joliet (full time)

**Coordinator of Religious Education**, Grades 1-6 (part-time) at St. Irene Catholic Church in Warrenville.

**Director of Finance** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst (full time)

Visit the diocesan employment website for more information. [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr)

Then click on "Diocese of Joliet Employment" in the gold box in the lower left hand corner to see details of all positions available.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mother Angelica & Frank Scola

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday, August 7

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

#### Tuesday, August 8

8:30 AM Verna T. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

#### Wednesday, August 9

8:30 AM Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. Marlene Bacani*

#### Thursday, August 10

8:30 AM Dan Tegtmeyer, *r. Janice Thomas*

#### Friday, August 11—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, August 12

4:45 PM Fr. Frank Vitus  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Helen Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

All Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Elaine & Jerry Thomas, *r. Julie Thomas*

*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—August 6-13

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

**MONDAY:** Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

**TUESDAY:** Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 / Mt 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:** 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

**FRIDAY:** Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:** Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

## We pray for the Sick

Ken Bastuga	Mary Ellen McCormick
Judy C.	Gene Mroz
Maria Carson	Don Nietzel
Ron Carson	Ann Peterson-Gagnard
Fr. Robert Chap	Maria Luz Pepple
Bernice Deron	Alie Phillips
Nathaniel Eagleson	Pauline Popek
Peggy Howard	Cindi Schubert
Dorothy Hunter	Joyce Smith
Brian Jackson	Paula Sedlacek
Hannah Jahn	Charlotte Szromba
Knox & Konor Kenny	Roger Terry
Bernie Kestler	Jim & Tara Thompson
Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Betty Kozlowski	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Peggy Laughlin	Joey Ventimiglia
Therese Magee	Rick Vendl
Mathew Mathai	Fr. Ted Weitzel
John Matt	Ron Wyman
Sophie Matuszak	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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



**Thomas Czyz**  
(father of Douglas Czyz)

## 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](http://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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**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 pickup

### Peace Crane Blessing

#### Sunday, August 6

11:30 am—Baptisms

#### Monday, August 7

#### Tuesday, August 8

#### Wednesday, August 9

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

7:00 pm—PPC Focus Group

#### Thursday, August 10

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

#### Friday, August 11

### Cash 4 Food Drive

#### Saturday, August 12

#### Sunday, August 13

1:00 pm-5:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Come one, come all!

Food tickets \$2/meal

Soft drinks \$1/each

Water & popcorn—Free!

## 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 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](http://wcpinc.org)

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

## Parish Giving

The Lord works each day to assure us that we are his beloved children and that his favor rests on us. It is our responsibility, our mandate, and our privilege to live in ways that reflect our adoption as God's sons and daughters. To do this, we are to reject the values of this world and cooperate with God's grace so we can lead lives that glorify God.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 25-Aug. 1:

Sunday 7/30	6,905.00
13th Month	150.00
Sunday other forms	1,130.00
General funds	25.00
Debt Reduction	<u>320.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 8,530.00</b>

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
Maryknoll Missionaries	25.00

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	8,530.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,804.00)</b>

**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!*

**Did you know...** it is time to think about what kind of activity you can participate in at the parish. If your time is limited, then consider helping out during mass! Readers, ministers of communion, altar ministers and host teams are all needed.

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