

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Old Fashioned Picnic

at Christ the Servant

**THIS Sunday,
August 13, 2017
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
*BE THERE!***

*Gather with the parish at 1:00 pm
for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship!
Meal price (entrée, 2 sides) is \$2 per person.
Soft drinks are available, as well as desserts.
Water and popcorn are free!*

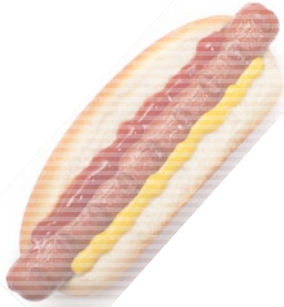
Our Mission

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 effectively do good when we do it without seeking reward and in the concrete situations of everyday life.



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At the picnic:

- 1) Tables and folding chairs will be provided, but you might like to bring a lawn chair.
- 2) In former years, meal cost varied depending on the menu. This year, all meal prices are set at \$2, which includes main dish & 2 sides. Main dishes include hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. There is a large variety of side dishes to choose from.
- 3) Beverages: Soft drinks are available to purchase. Water is free. If you wish to bring a cooler with your own favorite beverage for a hot afternoon, you are welcome to do so.
- 4) The DJ will play music. Games for all ages will be available. Crafts for children and adults alike will be offered—learn how to fold an origami peace crane!
- 5) Fire truck and ambulance personnel have been invited to come and let people see what the inside of these vehicles are like.
- 6) The best part of all is YOU! The only way for you to enjoy the picnic is to be there! See you at the picnic—Sunday afternoon at 1!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 4:30 PM at



7231 Lemont Rd, Downers Grove

*Call Donna M
or Shirley W*

New members welcome!

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



Liam Nicholas,
son of
Michael & Amanda P
August 6, 2017



Eliana Maria,
daughter of
David & Mia Z
August 6, 2017

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: \$43,569

AMOUNT PAID: \$35,407 REMAINING BALANCE: \$8,163

DONORS THIS YEAR: 267 (7 MORE than last year!) REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.



Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. www.facebook.com
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Feed My Starving Children

We have 75 spots reserved for packing food at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora.



Priority will be given to this year's Confirmation Class, but we have room for more people who would like to help. If you haven't done this before... try it! It's fun!

Saturday August 26, 2017

2:00pm - 4:00pm

You can register your family at: www.fmsc.org
We are the *CtS Youth Ministry Group*, Join Code: **1097806**

*Blessed are those who are generous,
because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9*

If you can't come and pack, can you donate money to help pay for the

meals that the we pack? There will be a **Hunger Jar** in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

**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.

**2017 JOLIET DIOCESE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**

Father Paul Hottinger, **President**
Sean McGreal, **Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville

Friday, August 18, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM, Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, call Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576

For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

Bless the LORD, my soul; all my being, bless his holy name!

*Bless the LORD, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts,
Who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills,
Who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with
mercy and compassion.*

Ps 103:1-4

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis: Gender Theory is the Problem

"Eradicating male and female identities does nothing to solve the problem of unfair or disrespectful



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treatment based on people's gender. Getting rid of the difference is the problem, NOT the solution. The right way to solve the problems and conflicts in male/female relations is to have men and women talk more to each other, listen to each other more, know each other better, care more for each other. When God created humanity in his image, he did so for man and woman together, as a couple, in a state of sharing and harmony. Sexual differentiation exists NOT for creating conflict or a situation of subordination, but for mutual cooperation and fruitfulness—for communion and generation—always in the image and likeness of God. Without mutual enrichments in a relationship, a couple can't understand fully what it means to be a man and a woman. Modern culture has introduced many doubts and much skepticism. For example, I wonder if so called gender theory may not also be an expression of frustration and resignation that aims to erase sexual differentiation because it no longer knows how to come to terms with it. With gender theory, which argues that male and female characteristics are largely molded social constructs, we risk going backwards. God entrusted the earth to the covenant between man and woman: its failure drains the world of affection and obscures the heavens of hope.

~ Pope Francis,

National Catholic Reporter, CNS News, April 2015

Submitted by Dave A

Religious Formation



HAPPY SUMMER!

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.



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

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 Maryann this week.

If you love the Lord then be a witness to a group of children, any age, and share your love and spirit. I was a 4th grade teacher at Sacred Heart School for 18 years. During those years I grew to Love the Lord more and more just by sharing my personal faith and sharing the curriculum that they needed to learn in order to understand. Many parents were learning through their children as they came home and shared what they learned about our Lord. The children became witnesses. That is when I knew I was doing my job and doing it well.

Challenges now we're facing is how to teach a lot of curriculum in a short time period. I selected the main objective and worked off that. I tried to find ways of relating the objective being taught to the age level I was teaching. I had to understand that everyone may not completely understand each week, however you do see when they understand. Let them talk and witness. If you Love the Lord and you can read, talk, and have a sense of humor you will enjoy the experience.

Let the Light of our Lord shine through you and into them.

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)

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

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, 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**—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday August 19 4:45 PM	Sunday August 20 8:30 AM	Sunday August 20 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Van Family	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Joanne F Jim G Marylou R Rita S Annie T	John C Cheryl F Cindy F Barb K Andrea W	Deacon A Judy E Ed J Madeline J Jesse T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Heather J	Lou S Virginia A	Paul M Kristen M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Marlene B Maryrose G	Cathy B Greg F	Dan 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

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

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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

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, September 7, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Stanley Farbotko and William Ward

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, August 14

8:30 AM Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman*

Tuesday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

8:30 AM John Scherp, Sp. Int., *r. Kate Scherp*
7:30 PM Deceased Members of St. Camillus Parish

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Thursday, August 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, August 18—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 19

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Lilly Mary Reddy
Walter Szymanski, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
10:00 AM Delia Kelly, *r. Melody Alger*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
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	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. Thank you.***

We pray for the Deceased



Fr. Charlie Kouba
(uncle of John Chap)

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—August 13-20

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

MONDAY: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

WEDNESDAY: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Is 56:1,6-7 / Rom 11:13-15,29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

(open position), Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Cash 4 Food Drive

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!

Monday, August 14

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, August 15—Assumption

8:30 am—Mass—Holy Day

7:00 pm—Mass—Holy Day

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, August 20

Upcoming Events

ONGOING!: 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

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

Parish Giving

Many times in life, we look for God's saving presence. We look for Jesus to be the great rescuer—someone who will immediately lift us up from our struggles. But we need to take the time to reflect how God is now or has been, present to us. Such spiritual vision will help us to more readily call upon the power of God in times of need.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses \$ 7,984.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 11,334.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 2-Aug. 8:

Sunday 8/6 7,499.50

13th Month 25.00

Sunday other forms 1,695.00

General funds 437.87

Debt Reduction 1,342.00

Total Contributed \$ 10,999.37

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries 85.00

Extra Mass Stipends 1,200.00

Differential this week:

Needed \$ 11,334.00

Reported 10,999.37

Deficit this period: \$ (334.63)

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... Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 8404 Cass Ave, Darien, will have a free movie, Rosary & presentation on Fatima on Thursday, Aug 17 at 7:00 pm. 630-852-3303.

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