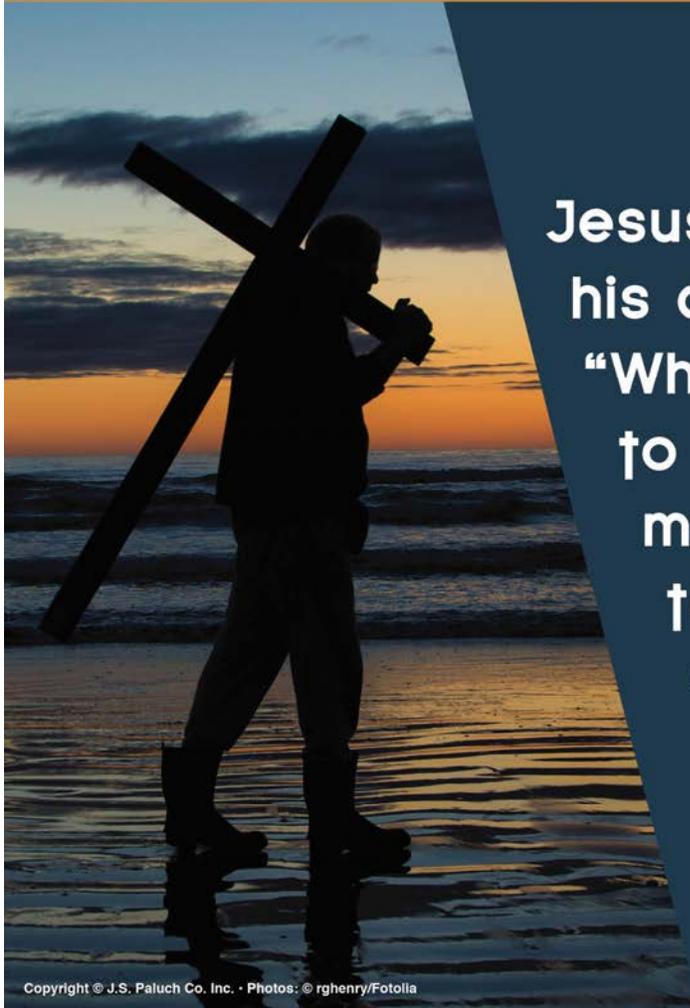


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to
his disciples,
“Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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
Humanity needs hope in order to live and needs the Holy Spirit in order to hope.

CURSILLO: WALK WITH CHRIST

The 134th Men's Cursillo weekend begins the evening of Thursday, September 21st and will conclude the afternoon of Sunday, September 24th. The "Cursillo Weekend" is a 3 days walk with the Holy Spirit. The Cursillo movement began in Spain in 1949 and has steadily grown throughout the world.



The Cursillo 3 day weekend presents and offers Catholics an opportunity to live with Christ's love and a method to live with Him joyfully as a lay leader. "Be a friend, Make a Friend," and "Bring a Friend to Christ."

For more information on being sponsored for a Cursillo weekend, please contact John C or Lee W

Mark your Calendar!
Citizens' Climate Lobby
Climate Change Economics & Policy
A presentation from Citizens' Climate Lobby
www.citizensclimatelobby.org
September 18, 2017, 7:00 pm
at Christ the Servant

Many people look at climate change through a scientific or political lens. There has been less public discussion of the economics of climate change, particularly the relationship between climate change and prosperity. The profoundly negative economic and security implications of unmitigated climate change are becoming more clear. This presentation describes how climate change impacts our economy, how our fellow citizens and our leaders view risks from climate change, and how the problem can be solved by smart policy without disrupting our economy or our lifestyles. Brought to you by the Green Team.

Labor Day 2017
Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. The **economy must serve people**, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected, the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Labor issues of Today 2017

1. Living wage is essential for the life and dignity of the human person.
2. The safety of people in the workplace, i.e. free from material hazards, harassment; respect due to people regardless of race, origin, nationality, or station in life.
3. The right to organize to obtain the above as necessary protected under the law.

Visit the **Christ The Servant, Peace and Social Justice Committee** displays in the narthex.

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

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:	\$44,119
AMOUNT PAID:	\$36,967	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,153
DONORS THIS YEAR: 270 (10 MORE than last year!)		REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.	



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

Serving God from your Heart



In the upcoming weeks, we will begin showing in this space all the various ministries that Christ the Servant offers to its members. We will highlight two positions each week and ask that you prayerfully consider where you can help so that we can continue to grow as an energetic and vital community filling the needs of all at CTS.

HELP MAKE OUR TREE TO GROW...

A tree is often used as a symbol of strength, life, and faith. Our church is like a tree. It started out as a seed in fertile ground, put out roots, a strong trunk, branches and then leaves. We are like its leaves. Without leaves, it does not thrive. In the following weeks you will be reminded of all the tasks that it takes to make our church thrive and asked to find your way to volunteer to fill one or several of those needs. Our tree will soon stand in the narthex, and for each volunteer and need filled, a leaf will be added to our tree. And with each leaf our tree will grow.



On Saturday, September 9, thousands of Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of our fellow brothers and sisters who have lost their lives to abortion. We will stand together in solidarity to honor these innocent human beings for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Saturday, September 9 at 1 pm

Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville, IL

For more information, please contact Katie Coffey at 630-640-4077. Let us not forget the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our country.



St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive
Volunteers & Donations needed
Mark your calendars for the weekend of
October 7th and 8th
Get your clothes ready.
Interested in helping with collections?
Contact Ted B
Basta_ops@ameritech.net



Please pray
for those
affected by

HURRICANE HARVEY

Please support the relief efforts for the millions of people whose lives have been disrupted by Hurricane Harvey and the devastating rainfall—amounts not experienced since Noah was on the ark!

There is a box in the narthex to receive your donations. The money will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, but make your checks out to Christ the Servant so we can send just one big check. The box will remain in the narthex through next weekend, so if you did not come prepared to donate today, you will still be able to share what you have with people in need.

Thank you for being as generous as you are able.

Religious Formation



Our 2017-2018 Religious Formation Year begins with a

Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 15th at 7:00pm.

This will be followed by an Informational Meeting and Hospitality.

RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed, September 19/20.

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on

Sunday September 24th at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Class assignments were mailed last week to all families who registered by August 25th.

If you have not registered for 2017/18 Religious Formation, forms are available in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

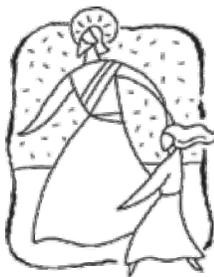
If your child will be entering 1st grade this fall it is important that you register your child for Religious Formation so that they can prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade.

Our first Catechist Meeting

will be held on

Sunday September 10th

from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.



Come together to pray, collect schedules, lesson plans and ideas! See you there.



Thank you to all who helped the Christ the Servant Youth Group in packing meals on

August 26th at **Feed My Starving Children.**

Our session packaged 44,713 meals, which will feed 122 children for a year.

Our parish donated over \$828 to help with the cost of the food. Our FACT (Families with Active Catholic Teens) group donated enough to feed two children for a whole year. Your family can sign up to pack food (at your convenience) at www.fmssc.org. If you can't pack, can you donate money to help pay for the meals that we pack? There is a **Hunger Jar** in the Narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

Protecting God's Children

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS



PGC is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending.

This program is a proactive response to dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. This program has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7:00pm. There will be other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit www.virtus.org for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or liz@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—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 9 4:45 PM	Sunday September 10 8:30 AM	Sunday September 10 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	M Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Deacon A Patti C Heather J Donna M Marylou R	<u>MINISTER NEEDED</u> Rose G Dan S Heather S Lee W	Antonio A Tim G Chineze N Dan R Maureen V
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Vince D Bob C	Therese K Virginia A	Scott G Judy E
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Marlene B Pat S	W Family	R Family

Respect for All Life

Pope Francis: "Gender Theory is the Problem" Part 2



"With gender theory, which argues that male and female characteristics are largely molded social constructs, we risk going backward. We believe that God entrusted the earth to the covenant between man and woman. I think we have to commit ourselves with greater energy to two worrying signs of the failure to live out God's plan of male/female mutual dependence and harmony:

- 1) We have to do much more in favor of women, making sure that they are not only listened to more, but that their voices carry real weight as acknowledged authority in society and the Church;
- 2) We need to give urgent attention to see if the collective crisis of faith in God, which is very harmful to us—afflicting us with resignation, skepticism, and cynicism—may be linked to the crisis of the covenant between men and women.

The Church and all Catholics carry a great responsibility in rediscovering the beauty of God's plan. Men and women must treat each other with respect and friendly cooperation, and then solid marriages and families can be built."

~Pope Francis, *National Catholic Reporter, Catholic News Service, April, 2015*

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Frank Kraft and Mary Murray

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM Jim McIlvain, Jr, *r. Cathy Baker*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, September 4

8:30 AM Virginia Crimer, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 AM Margaret Minarik, *r. sister*

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy
Carmen Valliere

Thursday, September 7

8:30 AM Joseph Tomaeno, Sr, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*

Friday, September 8—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Anthony & Grace Distefano, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos*
Jerry & Ann Pastore, *r. Ron & Jean Trzos*

Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM Janet Zapalac, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*
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—Sept. 3-Sept. 10

SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

MONDAY: 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 /

Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

We pray for the Sick

Ken Bastuga	Bernie Kestler	Cindi Schubert
Judy C.	Dave Kestler	Paula Sedlacek
Maria Carson	Ted Kozerski	Alex Smaga
Ron Carson	Betty Kozlowski	Barbara Smith
Fr. Robert Chap	Peggy Laughlin	Joyce Smith
Steve Derek	Therese Magee	Charlotte Szromba
Bernice Deron	Mathew Mathai	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	John Matt	Jim Thompson
John Gardner	Sophie Matuszak	Tara Thompson
Marty Gardner	Tom Mortensen	Frank Tiesenga
Nancy Gardner	Gene Mroz	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Peggy Howard	Don Nietzel	Joey Ventimiglia
Dorothy Hunter	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Rick Vendl
Brian Jackson	Maria Luz Pepple	Dorothy Wagner
Hannah Jahn	Dana Pharo	Lee Wirth
Rayna Januska	Alie Phillips	Ron Wyman
Knox Kenny	Pauline Popek	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



Barbara Fitzmaurice

Bernard Chudzik
(*husband of Marcie Chudzik*)

John Gorman

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

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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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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, September 3

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, September 4

Labor Day. Parish Offices closed.

8:30 am mass

Tuesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 6

Thursday, September 7

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 8

Manna Sale Begins

Signup to sell Tootsie Rolls

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

1:00 pm—Catechist Meeting

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.

September 12: Protecting God's Children Training. 7:00 pm.

September 24: Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes at 10 am mass.

October 1: Manna orders due, 11 am.

October 7/8: Clothing Drive

November 1: All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

November 2: All Souls Day. Mass at 7:00 pm ONLY. No am mass.

Parish Giving

Doing God's will demands to make personal sacrifices as Christian stewards. We hear this in each of today's readings. All of us are to be willing to undergo suffering for the sake of God's Kingdom. In fact, each day stewards can consciously find sacrifices we make an offering to God, showing that we are willing to give our all for him.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 22-29:

Sunday 8/27	6,108.50
13th Month	300.00
Assumption	60.00
Sunday other forms	685.00
General funds	430.00
Debt Reduction	305.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,888.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	30.00
Home Missions	10.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	7,888.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (3,445.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 7/31 \$151,695
Registered Households—762

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the Village Plan Commission has approved our plans for parking lot and rectory. Next step: the Village Board. Keep praying!*

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