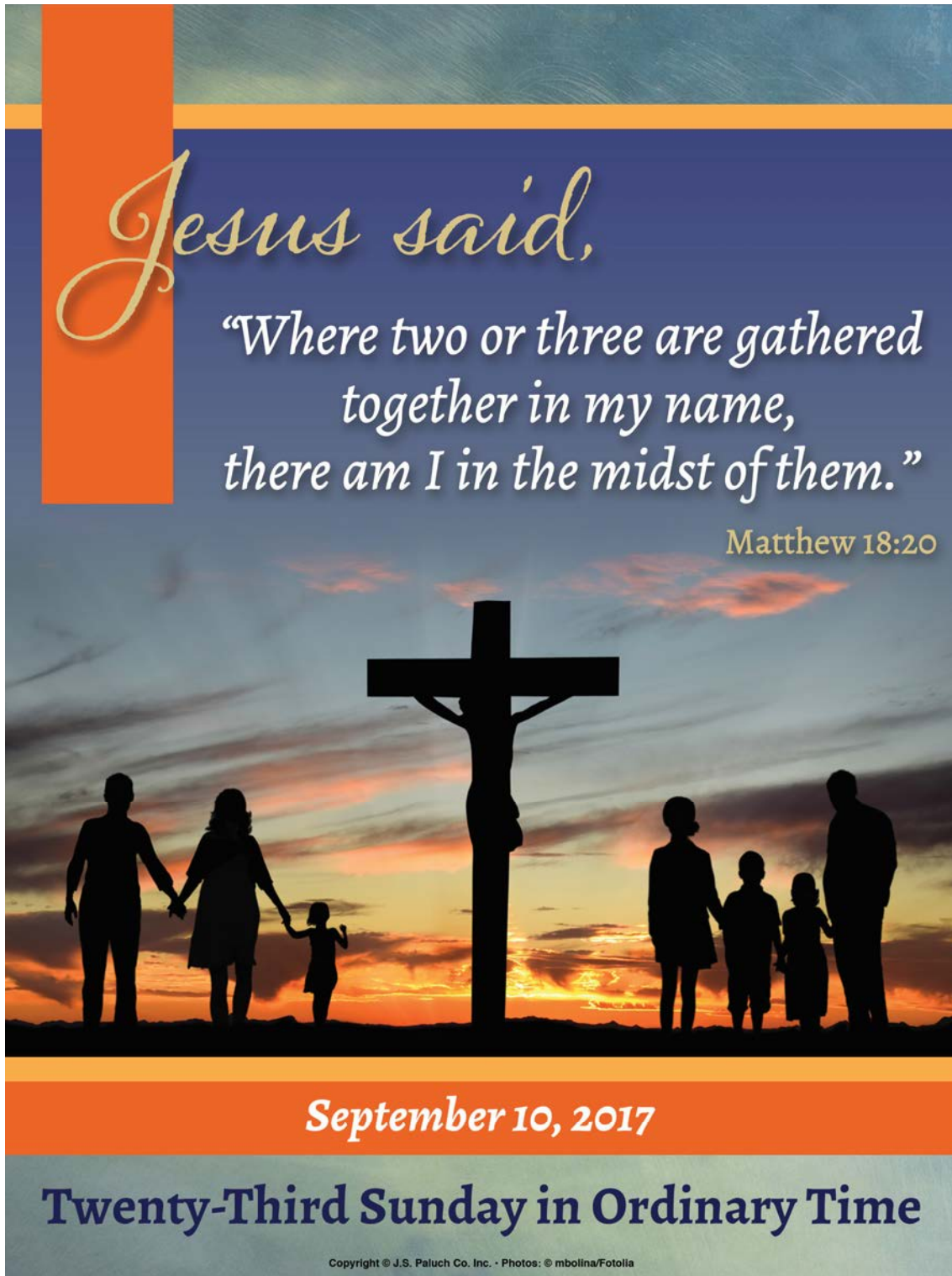


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



*Jesus said,*

*“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20

*September 10, 2017*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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  
It is much more important to realize how much God loves us, than how much we ourselves love Him.

**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](http://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.

**MULTI-PARISH KNOWLEDGE & PRAYER SERIES 2017**

5 parishes sponsor; ALL parishes invited.

Illinois Right to Life: Success stories, Updates, and Action Plans

- How we're taking back Illinois through groundbreaking new pro-life education
- Behind the scenes stories about the women and men being counseled
- What Illinois Planned Parenthood doesn't want you to hear.
- The huge steps we're taking to make the pro-life movement in Illinois stronger than ever.
- and more: Featuring Regina D'Amico, program manager at Illinois Right to Life

**Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm at**  
**St. Bernard's Parish,**  
**13030 W 143rd Street, Home Glen**

**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)**

**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:	\$37,092	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,028
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



## Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Are you interested in helping out at Mass when you are here at Church anyway? Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector?

A Eucharistic Minister assists Father in distributing the Body and Blood of Jesus to others at the Liturgy. This is a very profound experience sharing the Body and Blood of Jesus with others. What an honor this is!



A Lector proclaims the Good News of the Scriptures at the week-end and special liturgies. The ability to speak clearly and with meaning are essential parts of this ministry.



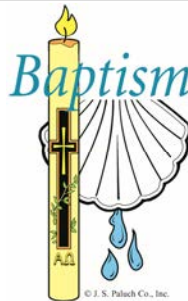
There is special training needed to perform these two ministries and it will be done here at CTS.

If interested, please see the display in the Narthex this week-end. Sign-up sheets will be available on the table as well. Any questions regarding these ministries, please contact Pat S for Eucharistic Ministers or Debi S for Lectors. Or contact the Church office.



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



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



**Mikayla Marie,**  
daughter of  
Mark & Myra O  
September 2, 2017

**Camden Martin,**  
son of  
Brian & Theresa R  
September 3, 2017

**Bella Mia,**  
daughter of  
Noemi G & Lionel T  
September 3, 2017

The Respect for All Life Committee is happy to display spiritual books and CDs for your taking on the newly crafted bookcase by Jorge Campos. We would like to thank Jorge for designing and constructing the bookcase that is perfectly stained to match the cabinet in CTS' narthex. Stop to view Jorge's handy work, and please take any complimentary book, books, or CDs of your interest. Highly recommended are books by Mathew Kelly. Other great books are "The Supper of the Lamb" by Scott Hahn and "Into the Deep" by Dan Burke.

## Religious Formation



Our 2017-2018 Religious Formation Year begins with a

**Family Opening Prayer Service on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting will be held on

Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

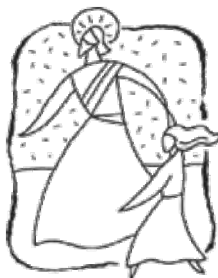
**If you have not registered for 2017/18 Religious Formation, forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

Our first Catechist Meeting

will be held on

Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.



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

**If your child entered 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.**

## 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*.

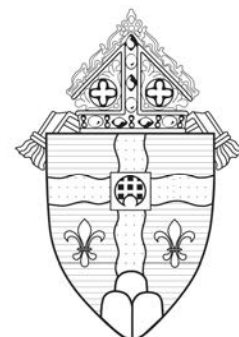
**The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00pm.** There will be other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

Diocese of Joliet - Religious Education Office  
**2017-2018 Catechist**

**Initial Formation Day/ Day of Renewal:  
A Spiritual & Practical Learning Experience**

This experience is for all catechists who want to refresh their sense of mission through spiritual inspiration and practical ideas to enhance your faith formation sessions.

This program will be offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday October 7th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please RSVP to Liz Jesse Wagner by October 2nd.



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—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: green)

**Saturday  
September 16  
4:45 PM**

**Sunday  
September 17  
8:30 AM**

**Sunday  
September 17  
10:00 AM**

**ALTAR MIN:**

T Family

Cio Family

K Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Marlene B  
Deb G  
Jim G  
Mary K  
Pat S

John C  
Cindy F  
Jose S  
Melania S  
Andrea W

Judy E  
Tim G  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Tony L

**LECTORS:**

Jerry F  
Debi S

Paula R  
Marjorie C

Joe T  
Virginia A

**HOST TEAMS:**

Mon Family

Cathy B  
Maryrose G

Ant Family

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!

## Respect for All Life

### Catholic Man Night: Become More Like Jesus

If Jesus is a casual acquaintance, it is easy to be a casual Catholic.



Becoming a committed

Catholic Man starts with committing to really know Jesus. If you know Jesus as a friend, you can describe Him like a friend: with stories of His life; His love of the Blessed Mother; His appearance and personality; His perfect virtues, His many Geniuses, as Teacher, Preacher, Healer, Orator, Theologian; His divine gifts; His roles as King, Savior and Redeemer. Every man can get to know Jesus by meeting Him in Adoration, and learning more about Him from His Church, so that we can imitate Him in our daily lives. At Catholic Man Night: 1) We gather together in Adoration; 2) We have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (several priests available); 3) A priest teaches us about Jesus; 4) We share a meal and enjoy fellowship; 5) We discuss how to better imitate Jesus in our lives. Catholic Man Nights are sponsored monthly throughout the diocese by host parishes. On Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Mt Carmel in Darien will host (8404 Cass Ave). No preregistration is necessary. Free will offering requested for meal. This year, we hope that ALL CTS men will consider "striving for more" in imitating Jesus. Consider attending Catholic Man Night this year whenever it's scheduled in our area. Questions? Call Dave A.

Submitted by Dave A

## Sacramental Information

**RITE 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, October 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Margaret Ritter and Carol Fuhs

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday, September 11

8:30 AM Beverly Twist, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Tuesday, September 12

8:30 AM Joseph Pinakattu, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

#### Wednesday, September 13

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

#### Thursday, September 14

8:30 AM Maribeth Wall, Sr, *r. Gary Wall*  
*pray for Michael Merriman*

#### Friday, September 15—Communion Service

8:30 AM Pray for Maribeth Wall

#### Saturday, September 16

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
 Geri Murphy, *r. Greg & Bev Peck*  
 Emily Gierut, *r. Gierut family*  
 Almaia Cruz, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM Stanley V. Zientara,  
*r. Dennis & Marianne Trautvetter*  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish  
 Mary Louise Marino, *r. Sperandeo, Powell and*  
*Uhlen families*

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

## We pray for the Sick

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

*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



**Wendy Meaney**  
*(aunt of Colleen McCoy)*

## 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—Sept. 10-Sept. 17

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

**MONDAY:** Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

**TUESDAY:** Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

**WEDNESDAY:** Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

**THURSDAY:** Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

**FRIDAY:** 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**SATURDAY:** 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

**SUNDAY:** Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

## Office Hours & Staff

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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**

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*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

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**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 Sale Begins**

**Signup to sell Tootsie Rolls**

**Sunday, September 10**

1:00 pm—Catechist Meeting

**Monday, September 11**

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

**Tuesday, September 12**

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

7:00 pm—Protecting God’s Children

**Wednesday, September 13**

**Thursday, September 14**

7:00 pm—Adult Choir rehearsal

**Friday, September 15**

7:00 pm—RF Opening Prayer Service

**Blessing of Catechists**

**Saturday, September 16**

9:00 am—Worship Commission

**Sunday, September 17**

## Upcoming Events

**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

To experience the new and abundant life offered by Jesus, we must love our neighbor as our self. One factor that makes this hard to do is *risks*. The risk entailed involves the possibility of being hurt by another person. We need not fear, though, because God will give us the grace to forgive, heal and overcome.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 30-Sept 5:**

Sunday 9/3	6,516.51
Sunday other forms	1,530.00
General funds	330.00
Debt Reduction	1,258.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,634.51</b>

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Hurricane Harvey Relief	975.00
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**Differential this week:**

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	9,634.51
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (1,699.49)</b>

**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 Board will be considering our parking lot expansion and rectory plans on Sept. 21. Please continue to pray for their approval so we can try to break ground before the snow flies.*

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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