

WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD
HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
AND I WILL RAISE THEM
ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54



Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

This Sunday, August 19!

Old Fashioned Picnic

at Christ the Servant



1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Food, music, fun & games, free popcorn!
BE THERE!!!!

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
In silence we learn to contemplate God's works, which surpass all our imagination.

Living Stewardship Now

Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading, "Watch carefully how you live" (Ephesians 5:15). Does your public conduct match your beliefs? Do you leave your Christian behavior on the church doorstep?

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Go Green!

What does it mean **to Go Green**? Well, mostly it involves not being wasteful. Do not over-buy and reuse and recycle whenever you can. Many of the items that are collected by the **Green Team** are reused by some organization. Some of the items that are collected for SCARCE by the **Green Team** are: plastic bread tabs, soda/bear can tabs, new or used crayons, pencils (new or used), Altoid type of tins, stick pens, markers (even ones that the ink has run dry), LP's (33 1/3 record).



We also collect pads of paper, calendars, greeting cards (new or used), Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels and eye glasses.

Thank you to those who have donated postage stamps.

The **Green Team**

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

With the Biblical Institute learn the Catholic approach to Scripture and the major books of the Old and New Testaments.



No obligation Preview Nights:

St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove, Aug 29, 7-8:30pm
Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Darien, Sept 5, 7-8:30 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, Naperville, Sept 10, 7-8:30 pm

For more information, call 815-221-6147.

Rainbows

Rainbows is a peer support program for children who are dealing with a loss in their lives, guided by trained volunteer adults. Rainbows will meet once a week on Thursday evenings (6:15-7:15 pm) at St. Raphael School (1215 Modaff Rd, Naperville), starting on September 6, which includes a Family Ice Cream Social. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board, or visit www.rainbows.org, or call 630-579-6595.

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/13/18

Your participation in the CMAA is important. If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Last year our rebate was over \$2500. Every gift helps!

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$40,600. Thank you to the 241 donors who have pledged a total of \$40,530! If you have made a pledge, please be sure to fulfill it!

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,630
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,795	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 7,835

DONORS THIS YEAR: 242 (32 less 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.



In honor of the 60th anniversary of Sister Suzanne L and Sister Rosemary W. All are invited to attend the 8:30 am daily mass on Tuesday, **August 21**, and stay for refreshments afterward as we recognize the many years of service these ladies have offered to the Lord.



PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

THIS ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR PEACE AMONG ALL CHRISTIANS AND FOR RECONCILIATION AMONG ALL PEOPLES IS CELEBRATED AT **St. JOSEPH CHURCH 4801 MAIN STREET, DOWNERS GROVE,** ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

AUGUST 19, SEPTEMBER 16, OCTOBER 21, NOVEMBER 18, DECEMBER 16, JANUARY 20, FEBRUARY 17, MARCH 17, NO APRIL 21 (EASTER SUNDAY), MAY 19, AND JUNE 16

September 16, November 18, and March 17 will include Prayer around the Cross. For more information or to be added to an email reminder list, contact: Bob Valle, Director of Music and Liturgy, 630-964-0216, Ext. 1209 or bvalle@sjpdg.org



Cash 4 Food—THIS WEEKEND!
Backpacks & School Supplies Drive
 CTS's next "Cash For Food" Drive is for **Back To School Supplies & Backpacks!**
PLUS...CASH DONATIONS to help the West Suburban Food Pantry.

You may drop off items as late as during the picnic from 1-5 pm, Sunday, August 19.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Call Jerry F for details.

SUPPORT SEPARATED CHILDREN

You can support the children who have been forcibly separated from their parents at the border by sending cards with a message of compassion and hope. Cards can be regular blank note cards with an envelope. Include a return address and a stamp on the envelope. The address is:

UAC/ORR Program
 ATTN: Cards for Kids
 330 C Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20201

These children need to know they are not forgotten.

Peace & Social Justice Committee

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home

Parishioners of Christ the Servant and Our Lady of Peace attended the taping of Sunday Mass at Mercy Home which will be aired on WGN at 9:30 am on August 26.

LISTENING SESSION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DIVORCED

On **September 20, 2018 from 6-8:00PM**, all those who have experienced a divorce are welcomed to attend a **listening session** at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Facilitated by Dr. Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of Family Ministry, this gathering will include prayer wherein we will strive to listen and understand how the church can continue to support and encourage each one of you. We hope that you will join us for conversation and light refreshments.

To register, please call 815-838-5334 or register Online: <https://conta.cc/2AvPHiV> by September 10.



Order forms in narthex now!
Orders (with payment) are due August 26 at 11 am. Pickup will be the following weekend.

Religious Formation

Share Your
Faith in Christ



We need your help!

We have a serious need for people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish. All age groups need catechists.

Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Wagner, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x103 if you are interested.

RF Classes begin September 18th & 19th.

Confirmation

Feed My Starving Children
service project

is scheduled for Saturday August 25th
from 2:00 to 4:00pm at their facilities in Aurora.



Registration forms for 2018/19

Religious Formation Classes

are available in the narthex and on the parish
web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

Classes will be assigned as
registrations are received.



**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!**
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

#3: You'll be saving lives.

That may sound a bit dramatic, but the fact is that we find salvation through Jesus Christ. Salvation means to be saved from the deadly effects of sin. Catechists have the opportunity to help others embrace the salvation that is offered through Jesus Christ.

Read more about being a catechist on Joe's blog:
www.catechistsjourney.com.

Some of our former catechists will not be able to return this year. Catechists, Aides and Substitutes are needed. Please contact Liz Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to learn more about opportunities to serve.

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 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

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday August 25 4:45 PM	Sunday August 26 8:30 AM	Sunday August 19 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anthony A Jeanine A+	Ernie P Betty P	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Susan C Linda O Jason P Marylou R Pat S	Rose G Ken Hennig Dan SH Heather S Andrea W	Kristen C Judy E Tim G Chineze N Dan R
LECTORS:	Bob C Debi S	Donna C Therese K	Virginia A Natalia M
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	Cathy B Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

The "Yes" of Chastity

Chad Etzel, 27 and unmarried, has spent the last 4 years as a missionary with the Culture project, an initiative that began in 2014

with the goal of educating young people about the dignity of the human person and sexual integrity. "At Oregon State, where I joined the Knights of Columbus and worked with the Newman Center, I read Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and its message resonated with me. I wanted to share what I learned about chastity with the students. Now, I'm part of a team of young people that travels throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. When I speak to young people, I try to convey 3 key ideas about chastity: 1) Chastity is something positive. Chastity involves saying no and making sacrifices, but it's for a greater "Yes." With love, you say no to using people, to pornography, and to not waiting for marriage, because you want to say Yes to a love that lasts; 2) Chasity is a virtue. It's a spiritual strength to say no to temptations; 3) Chastity is integrity. It's true that we don't want to be at war with our desires, but if we just allow our passions to rule us, without using our intellect and will, it can easily lead to destructive places. Chastity leads us in the right direction."



~Chad Etzel, excerpts from "The Yes of Chastity," *Columbia Magazine (Knights of Columbus)*, July 2018 .
~check out restoreculture.com

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 fbrurke23@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 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Mary Ellen McCormick & Mary Louise Marino

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

4:45 PM Bernard Chudzik, *r. Jodi & Jerry Rondeau*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Jim Ruff, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

Sunday, August 19

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM Lilly Mary Reddy
Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
William Wagner, *r. Steve & Liz Wagner*
People of the Parish

Monday, August 20

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 AM Daniel Talbot, *r. Ciolek family*

Thursday, August 23

8:30 AM Bernard Chudzik, *r. Paulette & Tim Gleason*

Friday, August 24—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 25

4:45 PM Edward Robins, *r. Bev Peck*
Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*
Jim Ruff, *r. Kathi & Bob Schmidt*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

Sunday, August 26

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
Richard Sayers, *r. Ciolek family*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., Bernie Kestler

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

We pray for the Sick

Virginia Cox	Sally Krueger	Angela Schuman
Bernice Deron	Julie Lape	Jackie Schuman
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Paula Sedlacek
Carol Engel	Lucy Mathai	Harry Spataro
Jill Franklin	Carol McPherson	John Stile
John Gardner	Jan Mouchon	Emily Vala Tabar
Guy Grimmelbein	Judy Neisser	Frank Tiesenga
Tina Hansen	Anthony Nowak	Rick Vendl
Peggy Howard	Joel Rivera	Dorothy Wagner
Dorothy Hunter	Dick Rosenbeck	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders	Rita Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Dawn Sanzi	Ron Wyman
Nick Jurado	Robert Schaeffer	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



David Hughes
(relative of Liz Wagner)

John Humenik
(uncle of Jean Durran)

Eleanor Pelletier
(mother of Larry Pelletier)

We pray for those who Serve

Emily Dome, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata
Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
David Jackson, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Wagner

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 19-August 26

SUNDAY: Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

MONDAY: Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 / Jn 6:60-29

Office Hours & Staff

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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Cash 4 Food Drive

Sunday, August 19

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic

Monday, August 20

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 22

Thursday, August 23

Friday, August 24

Saturday, August 25

2-4pm—Feed My Starving Children service project (*offsite*)

Sunday, August 26

11:30 am—Manna orders due.



Upcoming Events

Sept 14, Golf Outing at Twin Lakes, 3:00 pm shotgun start

Oct 12, Oktoberfest! 6-11 pm, here at CTS. FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle

Oct 28, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

Parish Giving

Salvation is not forced upon us; we are called to choose it by consuming Christ in Wisdom, Body and Blood. We may often wonder about our entrance into heaven at the end of time. We are given all we will ever need through Jesus. In order to be raised with Christ on the last day, we are called to a banquet to be fed by Wisdom of His Spirit, and by His Body and Blood. This fully incorporates us into Him and Him into us. It is our choice.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug. 7-Aug. 14:

Sunday 8/12	6,249.50
Sunday other forms	1,720.00
General Funds	440.85
13th Month	870.00
Debt Reduction	<u>650.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,930.35

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries 40.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,930.35
Deficit this period:	\$ (669.65)

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

Debt—New Project 7/31/18 \$87,434.60

Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...Green Team funds will cover half the cost of upgrading the current parking lot lights to LED.

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