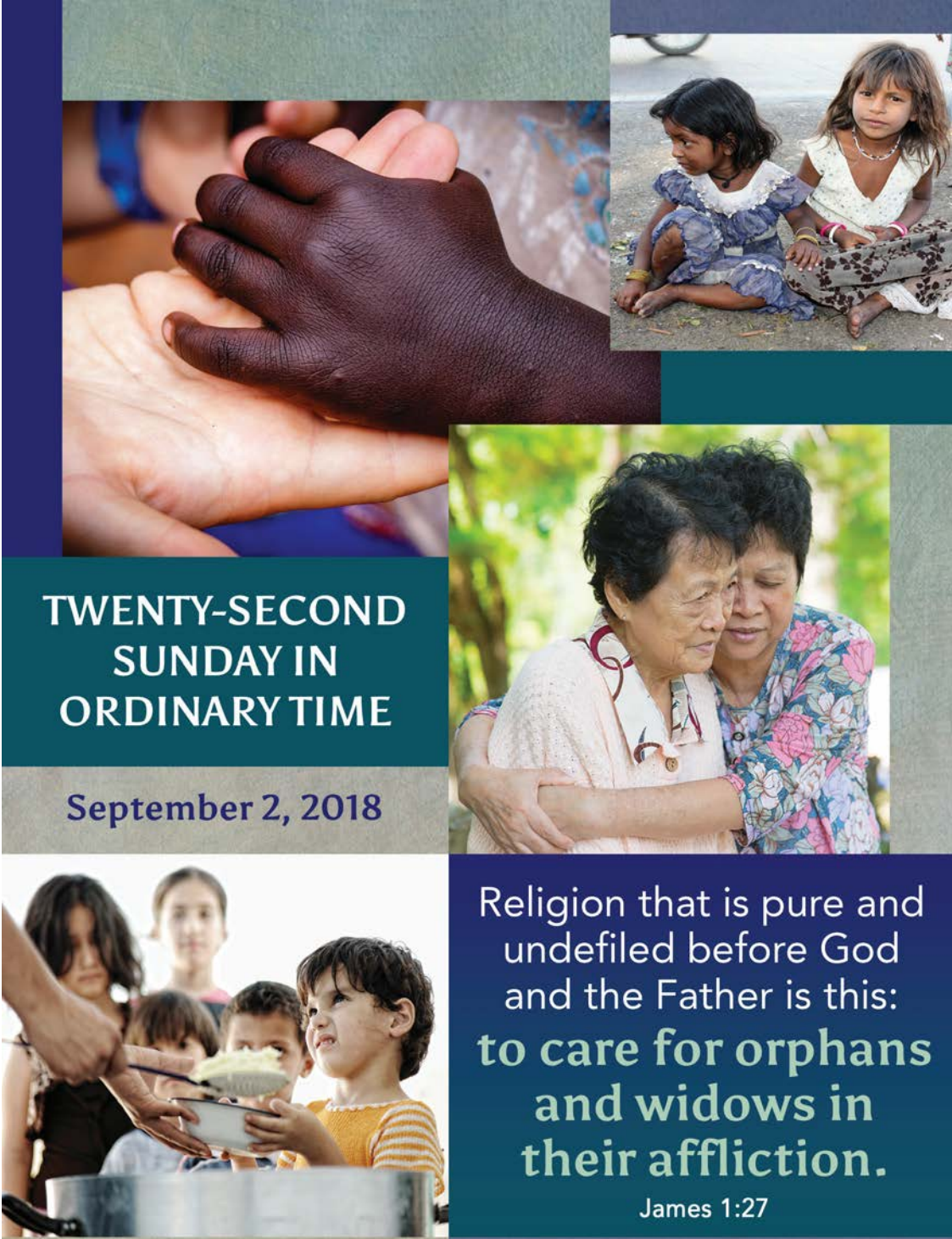


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

September 2, 2018

Religion that is pure and  
undefiled before God  
and the Father is this:  
**to care for orphans  
and widows in  
their affliction.**

James 1:27

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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  
I ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for the healing of the survivors of abuse and to confirm every member of our Christian family in the resolve never again to permit these situations to occur.

## *Living Stewardship Now*

What is your offering of stewardship, in gratitude for God's goodness? Do you need to increase your giving, pull back from something, or change your commitments in some way?

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### Respect for All Life Committee



Respect for All Life

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet at the church, after mass (about 9:00 am), on Tuesday, September 11. All are welcome to attend this meeting. Come to find out what the Committee does, share your love of the Gift of Life, and plan for future events. The meeting will take place in the meeting room, first door on the right in the hallway.

### Homecoming Mass for St. Vincent's Orphanage

On Sunday, September 23, 2018, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Maternity/Adoption Department is hosting a Homecoming Mass and reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Registration is required. For details, contact Lisa Francis at 312-655-7093 or lholmes@catholiccharities.net.

### 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. **The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 5th at 7:00pm.** There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. 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)

### Blue Front Door Lights in Honor of our First Responders

Dear Woodridge Neighbors, Mayor Gina Cunningham and the Woodridge Friendraisers, together with the support of National Title Solutions of Woodridge, are asking Woodridge residents to turn on a blue front door light in honor of our Police, Fire and First Responders as we observe 9-11. We will be proudly distributing Blue Light Bulbs for your Front Porch Light this weekend (we have a limited number of bulbs which are on a first come basis). If you don't have a blue light you can put up a blue bow. Please show your Community Spirit and say THANK YOU to our dedicated Police, Fire and First Responders. Please use the light bulbs September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup>. Woodridge Proud to stand united in blue together!

*Thank you!*

### 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/26/18

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** Eight households of Christ the Servant parish made a pledge, but have not yet paid anything. Twenty households are still in progress paying their pledge. If you had it set up for credit card payment, please check your statements to make sure the transactions are processing properly. If there is a transaction processing problem, please call the Development Office at the diocese (815-838-8515) or email [cmaadevelopment@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:cmaadevelopment@dioceseofjoliet.org).

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,680
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,425	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 7,255

DONORS THIS YEAR: 242 (32 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.



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

# Sensational School Supplies **SUCCESS!**

Our "Cash For Food" Drive on 8/18-19 provided West Suburban Food Pantry with an Abundance of Student Backpacks many filled with School Supplies - PLUS Food and other School Items - PLUS \$715 in Cash & Checks that will provide over TWO TONS (4,072 lbs) of Food for Pantry Clients.

## THANK YOU!!

The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs!

(Special Thanks to Tom S for help at all Masses.)

Watch for our next

**CASH FOR FOOD Drive in OCTOBER**

### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

WHEN: Fri. Sept. 7th

WHERE: CTS' Eucharistic Chapel

TIME: Immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

During the month of Sept. we pray for Respect for All Life & YOUR Personal Intentions.

Join the Respect for All Life Committee as we lead the Holy Hour and pray for the intentions of our Blessed Mother Mary, plus, your personal intentions. There will be a box, pencil and paper in the Narthex where you can deposit your "Personal Intentions".

Blessed Rosaries are available in the narthex for your personal, family and friends. Please, help yourself.

Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

**St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is seeking to hire a full time secretary** for its front office. Bi-lingual (English and Spanish) . Full time position with benefits. Applicants are requested to email a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: llewandowski@stdominiccc.org

**St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn, is seeking a full-time Director of Liturgical Music. St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn is seeking a part-time Director of Christian Service.** To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. Please send resumes to Rev. James Dougherty at the parish office, 420 Glenwood Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or email to [doughertyj@stpetschurch.org](mailto:doughertyj@stpetschurch.org)

## Undy Sunday 2018



# Undy S u n d a y

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, under-shirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held in the narthex on Sunday, October 20/21, before and after all masses. All sizes are needed.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815-724-1140 or email

On August 25<sup>th</sup> at the 4:45 mass, Jerry C and I celebrated our 40 years of marriage to each other. We would like to thank the Christ the Servant church community who extended their blessings and time to us as we publicly renewed our vows. Marriage is one of the Seven Sacraments and still an outward sign of grace instituted by Christ. It is a union of body and soul, matter and spirit, physical and spiritual. Grace and marriage are a gift from God, Grace is totally free and shared in the divine realm. In marriage it is God's help—the inspiration that's needed to do his will, the life force of the soul, like a spiritual mega-vitamin. Grace is always needed. Grace is the strength and gift which everyone needs in good times and in challenging times of a marriage. Challenges do happen.

Marriage including renewing one's vows can build a strong body/mind, just as taking a vitamin may help build a strong body/mind. No one needs to wait 40 years or 50 years to take this spiritual body builder. Renew your vows frequently. A celebration of love is always warranted through the love of Christ. You renew your driver's license, why not renew your marriage vows? Celebrate simply with a rose, or a vase of roses, through a family party, or have family over for a meal. Share the love—just do it!!

*Thank you from Jerry and Patti C  
—40 years of marriage.*

## Religious Formation

### Are you being called?

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](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x103 if you are interested.



RF Classes for Grades K-7 start on Tues/Wed  
September 18/19.

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

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am.

Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.

Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on  
Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday September 23rd.

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children. Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory.

We invite all children 3 years old through 3rd grade to join us.

**We need adult and high school Shepherds & Presidents.**

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.



## TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

### #1: It's the right thing to do!

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And, behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Jesus gave this mission to the Church and the Church is now asking you, by virtue of your baptism, to accept this calling. Ultimately we do not serve as catechists to receive some kind of reward, we do it because it's the right thing to do.

Read more about being a catechist on Joe's blog:  
[www.catechistsjourney.com](http://www.catechistsjourney.com).

Some of our former catechists will not be able to return next year. Catechists, Aides and Substitutes are needed. Please contact Liz Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) to learn more about opportunities to serve.

### Registration forms for 2018/19

Religious Formation Classes  
are available in the narthex and  
on the parish web-site;  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!



Have you been thinking about learning more about our Catholic faith? Did you somehow miss receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, or even baptism and Eucharist? RCIA sessions begin in the fall.

Please contact Liz Wagner to get started.

### 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—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: green)

	<b>Saturday September 8 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday September 9 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday September 9 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Donna M Pat S	Ernie P Betty P	Ron K Tracy K+
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Patti C Terri M Linda O Jason P	Cheryl F Jose S Dan S Heather S Gary W	Susan C Ed J Madeline J <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b> Chineze N
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Steve W Debi S	Barb K Paula R	Joe T Dan R
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Dick D Gloria D	Cathy B Marijane T	Todd V Maureen V+

## Respect for All Life

**God Was There...  
Every Step of the Way**  
(continued from last week)...

"After my undergraduate years at U of I-Urbana, my job search involved a hundred interviews, but nobody wanted to hire me because I had Cerebral Palsy. I became depressed because I had attended college to become a programmer analyst, but now I was at home doing nothing. Then I met a therapist at a social gathering who said he would like to help me find a job. Soon after, he sent my resume to several companies. I received a call from one wanting to set up an interview with me. I got the job! ... and I worked there for 14 years! I sincerely believe that having a disability is a sign from God to show that He is real. As I worked those 14 years, I had the opportunity to touch so many people there with my story and my encouragement.

In 2015, I co-wrote a book with a friend about our lives with Cerebral Palsy. The book title is They Said We Couldn't. Currently, I'm a blogger who writes about disability topics. Check out the Diocese of Joliet for the Around the Diocese blog at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) where I write a monthly column. As difficult as living with Cerebral Palsy is, I truly know that it's not as bad as what Jesus endured for my sake and yours."

~by Chris Lenart, *God and Disability, "Christ Is Our Hope", July 2018*

Chris is the founder of Disability Awareness.  
Website: [www.disabilityawareness.us](http://www.disabilityawareness.us)  
Email: [clenart@comcast.net](mailto:clenart@comcast.net)

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, September 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Bernard Chudzik & John Gorman

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, September 1**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

#### **Sunday, September 2**

8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr., *r. family*  
 10:00 AM Dionysios Kalogeropoulos, *r. Steve & Lainie Sentementes*  
 Anna Le, *r. Luke Ho*  
 Carmen Valliere, *r. family*  
 People of the Parish

#### **Monday, September 3**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, September 4**

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

#### **Wednesday, September 5**

8:30 AM Jim Ruff, *r. Corinne Hanson*

#### **Thursday, September 6**

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy  
 Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

#### **Friday, September 7—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, September 8**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
 Al Januska, *r. Barb Carroo*  
 James A. Ruff, *r. Tom & Sandy Burzinski*  
 Paul Dudek, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
 People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, September 9**

8:30 AM Gary Leayman, *r. JoAnn Crowe*  
 10:00 AM Brad Tillman, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*  
 Marie Fraticola, *r. Peter & Gloriann Doyle*

## We pray for the Sick

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

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



**Jan Mouchon**  
*(aunt of Jean Durran)*

**Robert Schaeffer**  
*(brother of Judy LeVoy)*

## 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—September 2-9

*SUNDAY:* Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 /  
 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

*MONDAY:* 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

*TUESDAY:* 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

*WEDNESDAY:* 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

*THURSDAY:* 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

*FRIDAY:* 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

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

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

*SUNDAY:* Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

## 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

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**open position**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship Co-Chair

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 2

### Monday, September 3

Labor Day Holiday—offices closed.  
 Mass at 8:30 am

### Tuesday, September 4

### Wednesday, September 5

7:00 pm—Protecting God’s Children

### Thursday, September 6

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

### Friday, September 7

9:00 am—Holy Hour

### Saturday, September 8

### Sunday, September 9

1:00 pm—Catechists’ Meeting

*Come Learn about the Life of  
 St. Francis of Assisi*

### Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 9:00 pm

(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

### St. Joan of Arc Church

Parish Center, Room 22  
 820 Division St., Lisle, IL

[www.SignUpGenius.com/  
 go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud6](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud6)

## 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 Raf-  
 fle, silent auction, mini-raffles, catered  
 buffet dinner, music, and more!

**Oct 28**, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

## Parish Giving

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 22-Aug 27:

Sunday 8/26	6,522.50
Sunday other forms	430.00
General Funds	85.00
13th Month	600.00
Debt Reduction	<u>251.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,888.50</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,888.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,711.50)</b>

*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...the general contractor is ready to work just as soon as the Village of Woodridge finally issues the construction permit. It should take only two months for the parking lot once they start, so there is still time to complete that part before Christmas. Pray that the permits are issued soon!*

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

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