

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME YOU MUST
DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP
your cross
AND COME FOLLOW ME.

~ Mark 8:34



Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Photos: stevecoleimages/Signature Collection/Istock

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
Remember the more you give yourself to others, the more you will receive and be happy!

Living Stewardship Now

The family became regular volunteers at the shelter. They continued to donate money every month along with household and personal items for the families, and gave their time to do chores and make friends. Be a disciple and steward, and teach your children this way of life.

Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

IT'S TIME! Oktoberfest, 2018 !!!

WHERE: CHRIST THE SERVANT CHURCH
8700 HAVENS DRIVE

WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 (630-910-0770)

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 (6:00-11:00 P.M.)

TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.-FOOD SERVED 7:00 P.M.

**CATERED FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING, (optional) COSTUMES,
CASH BAR, MINI-RAFFLE,
SILENT AUCTION, GRAND RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE:**

Adults: \$30.00

Children Ages 6-12: \$12.00

Age 5 and under: FREE

**GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS: \$25.00
each/5 for \$100** (Winner Need Not Be
Present) 3 draws-\$1,000, \$500 and \$250



2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/9/18

Your participation in the CMAA is important. Nine households of Christ the Servant parish made a pledge, but have not yet paid anything. Twenty-three 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.

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:	\$41,220
AMOUNT PAID:	\$35,395	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,826



DONORS THIS YEAR: 244 (30 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.



Welcome to our parish family:

**Michael & Victoria G
& family**
Timberlake Dr, Joliet

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

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

A Blessing for the Neighborhood Dorothy Day

A two part presentation on the life and legacy of Dorothy Day, Wednesdays September 19 and 26, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle, IL. All are welcome. There is no charge for attendance at the sessions.

Dorothy Day was a prominent reformer and social organizer who found a radical Christian movement committed to working for justice, eradicating poverty, and helping the needy. She is one of the four individuals cited by Pope Francis at his visit to the USA.

For further information please contact Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B., presenter, at knykiel@shmlisle.org.

“Meet Montini” September 20, 2018

On Thursday September 20th, Montini Catholic High School is hosting “Meet Montini”, an informal session for parents to meet with the Administration and Admissions Teams. The meeting begins at 8:30 am in DeLaSalle Hall and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Please RSVP to Eric Brechtel, Director of Admissions at ebrechtel@montini.org or call 630-627-6930 x 222.

Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.

Undy Sunday 2018



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 all sizes of NEW underwear, undershirts, 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.

Most needed in DuPage County: Long underwear, Diapers, pull-ups, wipes, Women's underwear (small and medium), Men's boxer briefs (all sizes)

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

West Suburban Faith-Based Peace Coalition
Presents

Walt Zlotow

US Cuba Relations 1898-2018: What They Didn't Teach Us in School

7 – 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018
Lombard Mennonite Church
528 E. Madison St., Lombard, IL 60148

Free and open to the public

The story: In 1898 the US declared a successful war against Spain to expel that country from the Americas and begin its exploitation of Cuba. Learn how American business interests dominated US-Cuba relations until the Cuban Revolution of 1956-59 when subsequent land reform injured American business and political pride, resulting in political and economic sanctions that continue to this day. Never found in America's schoolbooks, this exploitation will be discussed by Walt Zlotow in “US Cuba Relations 1898-2018: What They Didn't Teach Us in School.”

The speaker: Walt Zlotow has followed US-Cuba relations for seven decades and supported the Cuban Revolution of 1956–59 that overthrew the Batista regime, a government which had brutalized the Cuban people with America's backing for over 25 years. Zlotow also visited Cuba this past February.

Sponsored by: **West Suburban Faith-based Peace Coalition**
213 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 510 – 8500,
ext. 104 wsfpc.peace@gmail.com www.faitpeace.org

Religious Formation



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

First Day: Meet & Greet & Pray - Please come 30 minutes early to pick up your child on the first day of class. You will meet your child's catechist and we will have a prayer service in the church

8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Meeting
will be held on
Sunday September 23rd at 11:00am.
Parents and 8th graders are required to attend.



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.

Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

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 & Presiders.**

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



Catechetical Sunday is September 16th.

We bless the catechists, who have been called to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish, at all masses.

2018-19 Catechists,

Catechist Aides & Substitutes:



Pam Alexander, John Chap, Donna Ciolek, Fran Eber, Ed Fleming, Barbara Gutman, Peggy Halik, Rosada Heintz, Gayle Herce, Tracy Kenyeri, Denice Kraft, Laura McKeough, Angie Mrozinski, Nicole Plagman, Pat Savage, Barb Smith, Heather Smith, Erica Valenti, Steve Wagner, Brian Wiseman, Andie Wolfe.

We still need a few catechists! Check out the display in the Narthex to see where you are needed.

Please contact Liz Wagner, liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630 910-0770 x103 for more information.

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. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!**

**www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!**

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—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Liturgical color: green)

	Saturday September 22 4:45 PM	Sunday September 23 8:30 AM	Sunday September 23 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastacio M Terri M+	Anthony A Jeanine A+	Ron K Tracy K+
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Donna M Jason P Rita S Ken S	Rose G Barb K Jose S Melania S Gary W	Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J Maureen V
LECTORS:	Vince D Bob C	Paula R Donna C	Virginia A Steve W
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Pat S	Maryrose G Cathy B	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

Men— Challenge the Culture

As Catholic men, we know that much of the culture, the media, and at times, the courts and legislatures, are set against our most basic values. We strive to bring up our families in the faith, but they are bombarded by secular messages, and surrounded by those who claim no religious allegiance. But we can use our present difficulties as an opportunity to advance God's Kingdom on earth.

- 1) We must be men of prayer. Without Christ, we can do nothing. Whatever good we accomplish is ultimately his work, not ours.
- 2) We must never lose hope. A healthy Catholic patriotism that loves both God and country is a prerequisite for healing a wounded nations.
- 3) We must show our friends and neighbors a better way. The family is under attack, but if we can be the husbands and fathers whom God calls us to be, we can spread that good throughout our realm of influence.
- 4) We must be active and practical. It is the duty of the laity to defend the faith in a secular society, and to work for the common good. We ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Great victories for the faith have been won over centuries through her protection. We must not surrender. The cultural battlefield is before us, and we are just getting started.



~Peter Wolfgang, "Challenge the Culture", Knights of Columbus Columbia, June 2018 issue.
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, October 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

John Zurawski & Patti Wasek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 15

4:45 PM Harold Ziegler, *r. Mary Kiser*
 Patricia Ann Wasek, *r. Richard & Mary Jacob*
 Maribeth Wall, *r. family*
 Eleanor Pelletier, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
 John Zurawski, *r. Mildred Zurawski*

Sunday, September 16

8:30 AM Robert Grimes, *r. close friends*
 10:00 AM Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
 Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*
 Brad Tillman, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*
 People of the Parish

Monday, September 17

8:30 AM Trustworthy Caregivers

Tuesday, September 18

8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 AM Harry J. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

Thursday, September 20

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. C. Zdenovec*

Friday, September 21—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 22

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*
 Peggy Laughlin, *r. Gloria Pluta*
 Al Januska, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*

Sunday, September 23

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
 Emily DiRaffaele, *r. Marie Campbell*
 Brad Tillman, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*
 People of the Parish

10:00 AM Harold Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,
 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. 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—September 16-23

SUNDAY: Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

MONDAY: 1 Cor 11:17i-26,33 / Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY: Wis 2:12,17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Jackie Schuman
McKinsey Crane	Jeanne Jordan	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Nick Jurado	Harry Spataro
Nathaniel Eagleson	Sally Krueger	John Stile
Carol Engel	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Jill Franklin	Lucy Mathai	Rick Vendl
John Gardner	Cathy McIlvain	Dorothy Wagner
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Judy Wethington
Tina Hansen	Dick Rosenbeck	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	John Rossi	Ron Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Jim Sanders	Ray Young
Rayna Januska	Angela Schuman	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 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.

Pray for those in the way of Hurricane Florence (and other natural, dangerous events).

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mark 8:34-35

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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

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

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 16

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, September 17

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

Tuesday, September 18

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, September 19

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, September 20

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Friday, September 21

K of C Tootsie Rolls at the corner

Saturday, September 22

3:00 pm—Altar Minister Training

K of C Tootsie Rolls at the corner

Sunday, September 23

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Confirmation Commitment Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sept 30, Manna orders due,
 11:00 am

Oct 4, Blessing of Pets (in honor of St. Francis of Assisi), noon

Oct 12, Oktoberfest! 6-11 pm, here at CTS. FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle, silent auction, mini-raftles, catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Oct 28, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

Parish Giving

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Sept 4-11:

Sunday 9/9	6,260.50
Sunday other forms	2,247.00
General Funds	192.50
13th Month	175.00
Debt Reduction	<u>693.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,653.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,653.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (947.00)

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

Debt—New Project 8/31/18 \$72,934.60
 Registered Households—760

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*the amount of the debt to the diocese fluctuates because 1) expenses continue to occur, and 2) we are making debt payments monthly to reduce the long-term debt.*

Leave a Legacy. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more. To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process. Or call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.