

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**Ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door  
will be opened to you.**

**LUKE 11:9**

**Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 28, 2019**

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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  
Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.

### Living Stewardship Now

Is your prayer too formal? Do you have difficulty with the idea of God as Father? Try talking to "Abba" as your closest friend.

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# PRAY FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

### Prayer Service for Immigrant Children at the U.S-Mexico Border

On Tuesday, **August 6, at 7:00 pm** there will be a short prayer service for the migrant children detained at the U.S-Mexico Border. Please join other parishioners as we pray for their immediate release from the situation they are being held in and for them to be treated with dignity and respect.

### ONGOING NEWS...

**Manna:** Pick up orders this weekend.

**Golf Outing:** Registrations are being accepted for the September 13, 2019 outing. Information is in the narthex. Please register by August 15!

**Religious Formation Registration:** All children in grades 1-8 attending public schools should be attending Religious Formation classes. The diocese requires two years of formation before receiving the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation; therefore, if you wish you child to receive First Eucharist in 2nd grade, they also need to attend 1st grade. The junior high program is really designed for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades; 7th and 8th grades are required for Confirmation.

**First Friday Holy Hour:** Immediately after the 8:30 am communion service on Friday, August 2, gather in the Eucharistic Chapel to pray for the needs of our world, our country, and our Parish.

**Coming Soon:** The 1 bed, 1.5 bath condo at 2300 Oakmont Way, unit 208, Darien, will be listed for sale soon. Private balcony, walk-in shower, washer & dryer, heated garage with one reserved space. See last week's bulletin, page 2, on our website for more details. For more information, contact Greg F

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 7/21/19

Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!

We are still short of our goal for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please support the ministries the diocese can do that we can't do individually. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org). If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$37,669
AMOUNT PAID:	\$30,974	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 6,695

DONORS THIS YEAR: 224 (16 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

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

### PEACE POLE GARDEN UPDATE

The funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the Peace Pole garden are depleted. The money was used to buy mulch and a few plants and, as you can see, the garden is now much bigger than before. During the month of August there will be a large Peace Pole box in the Narthex. If you wish, you can donate cash or checks made out to Christ the Servant and drop in the box. The money will be used to buy mulch, possibly some plants, support for a bench (bench is donated in memory of Rino LaPaglia) and a flagstone walkway.

You will also notice that the small stones with "Peace" in various languages have been re-placed in the garden. If your stone is not there or has faded in the weather, there will be an opportunity to repaint or paint new stones one weekend this summer. You may also call Karen J to schedule a time to repaint a stone. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.



## **CASH 4 FOOD - AUGUST 10 & 11** **SCHOOL SUPPLIES & BACKPACKS** **DRIVE**

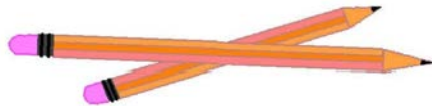
Our next "Cash For Food" Drive is for **School Supplies & Backpacks!** **PLUS...** **CASH DONATIONS** to help the Food Pantry.

Pencils, Scissors, Notebook Paper, Highlighters, Thick/Thin Markers are needed.

**BackPacks filled with School Supplies are Great!**

Drop off **School Items, Paper and Food** donations in the Parking Lot. A **CASH for FOOD Donation Box** will be in the Narthex for cash and checks made payable to: **West Suburban Community Food Pantry.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**  
**The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.**



**GET INVOLVED!** Volunteer **YOUR TIME** and **TALENT** to "Help Others". Please contact



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

**Maeve Lynn,**  
daughter of  
Michael & Samantha R  
July 21, 2019

**Rihanna Monique and Laylinna Devin,**  
daughters of  
Erika V  
July 21, 2019

### **Christ the Servant Presentation: Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Investing**

- Do you know the two major ways to invest your money? One outperforms the other 90% of the time over the long run. The other one is the method most utilized by the average investor.
- Do you know the *key determinant* of your investment returns over the long run?
- Do you know what *one thing you can control* to ensure you maximize your investment returns?
- What should you look for (and avoid) in an investment advisor?
- Have you considered how much risk you can or should take with your investments? And how to decide?
- Do you practice the ten good money management habits?

Please join parishioner Ralph Wakerly for an interactive presentation on these and related topics. Mr. Wakerly is a veteran investor, entrepreneur, educator and writer on investments. He will share essential information that is based on his more than 35 years and 11,000 hours of experience researching and managing investments and advising his family about their investments. Note: Mr. Wakerly does not sell investment advice and there will be no sales pitch. His passion is educating and helping people. You can learn more about him at [www.ralphwakerly.com](http://www.ralphwakerly.com).

**The session will be held at the Parish on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and will last 90 minutes, with ample time for Q&A and discussion.**



## Religious Formation



**Grades 1-8: HAPPY SUMMER!**

Remember that God hears our prayers  
all year long.

Classes begin September 18.



**Registration forms for 2019/20  
Religious Formation Classes are available  
in the narthex and on the parish  
web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

Please pray for our parish as we continue the search for our new Director of Religious Formation. Please do continue to register your children in the program, as soon as you are able.

Moving forward, the RF Commission had identified tasks that need to be covered that the RF director used to do, so we are looking for someone willing to coordinate the following activities this year. You will have support from the RF Commission and the parish office. If you can act as coordinator for one of these tasks, please contact Corinne in the parish office: Some of these tasks are:

1. **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).** Most Sunday's during the 10 am mass. The coordinator will make sure that supplies are available, the shepherds are scheduled, the room is set up, and notifies the shepherds when it is time to take the children back into the church.
2. **First Reconciliation.** Coordinator will prepare for and run the retreat (retreat is 6:30-8pm on Monday, Oct. 21; set up earlier in the day), and set up, etc. for the First Reconciliation Service on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:00 am.
3. **First Eucharist.** Coordinator will prepare for and run the retreat (scheduled for Saturday, Feb 22 10 am-noon), and facilitate the First Eucharist mass (including seating assignments and obtaining liturgical ministers from a list of those available).
4. **Confirmation.** Facilitate Confirmation Commitment meeting on Sunday, Sept 22 from 11-11:30 am, keep records as students complete requirements, service projects, run 2 retreats, and collaborate in the preparation of the Confirmation liturgy.



**UPDATE!** Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish for participating in this year's Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of July 18, 2019, the parishioners at **Christ the Servant have raised \$3,486.57!** We greatly appreciate your support and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at [www.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).

### Can you be a part of the solution?

Do you feel an urge to do something to help the parish, but just don't have time to add one more thing? As long as you are at mass anyway, this is for you!!! Our parish desperately needs people to come forward to serve at mass. The jobs are not hard, and training is provided. You will have the ability to state how often you are available and for which masses.

Right now, we have only three households able to serve as host team at the 10:00 am mass, and if one family can't make the assignment, and doesn't find a sub (because there aren't any available), then one team gets asked to serve simply because they are there. This is not justice.

The 10:00 has even more difficulty with Ministers of the Altar—we have only three *people* able to be scheduled to serve. Again, training is provided

These ministries are ideal for families with elementary age children who would love to have something to *do* while at mass, teens can serve; all are welcome. All the ministries at each mass need more help, and as long as you are here anyway, why not? Call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770.

#### 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](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!

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



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: green)*

	<b>Saturday August 3 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday August 4 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday August 4 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Betty P Ernie P	Maria F Tim G
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Karen J Steve J Mary K Rita S Barbara S	John C Rose G Jose S Melania S Gary W	Judy E Jason P Dan R Maureen V <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Scott G Michael M	Paula R Lou S	Kristen M Paul M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Dick D Gloria D	Cathy B Maryrose G	Al D Dorothy D+

## Respect for All Life

### Pro Life Rule Halts Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

On July 11th, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in a 7 to 4 decision, allowed the President's Protect Life Rule to go into effect, upholding a previous panel ruling granting the Administration's request to lift state and nationwide injunctions while court cases proceed. The rule advances the President's promise to stop taxpayer funding of abortion businesses like Planned Parenthood, who will no longer receive Title X funding if they choose not to comply. Protect Life Rule does not reduce family planning funding at all. Instead, it directs tax dollars to Title X centers that do not promote or perform abortions, such as the growing numbers of community and rural health centers that far outnumber Planned Parenthood facilities. Similar regulations were upheld by the Supreme Court 3 decades ago in Rust v. Sullivan.



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.

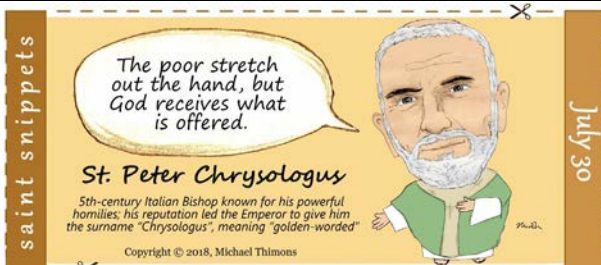
**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**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, August 8, 7:00 PM**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Harry Spataro & Tom Weglarz

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, July 27**

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Jr, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

#### **Sunday, July 28**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister Stanley Farbotko, r. Lee White Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr.*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### **Monday, July 29**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, July 30**

8:30 AM Tommy Dongarra, *r. Donna Mays*

#### **Wednesday, July 31**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, August 1**

8:30 AM Bill & Jane Hadley, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Friday, August 2—Communion Service**

8:30 AM Pray for Joseph Patrick Bacani & Helen Kolodziej

#### **Saturday, August 3**

4:45 PM Joseph Patrick Bacani, *r. family*  
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

#### **Sunday, August 4**

8:30 AM Theresa & Timothy McIlvain, Jr.  
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Al Kikilas, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

*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.

## We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani	Jeanne Jordan	Dick Rosenbeck
Sharon Bhaskar	Sophia C. Kavinsky	John Rossi
Kate Brophy	Ted Kozerski	Jim Sanders
Jackie Ciombor	Sally Krueger	Jerry Schultz
Richard Cleary	John Kuehn	Paula Sedlacek
Camille Delmonaco	Mark Lesniewski	Wanda Slupik
Nathaniel Eagleson	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	Dan Szymanski
Fr. Herb Essig	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Faith Ann Fialek	Lucy Mathai	Dominic Vecchio
John M. Foresman	Mathew Mathai	Dorothy Wagner
Jill Franklin	James McIlvain, III	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Guy Grimmelbein	Carmella Morris	Judy Wethington
Reed Gompers	Michael Mouchon	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Ron Wyman
Rosada Heintz	Anthony Nowak	Ray Young
Peggy Howard	Linda Pennock	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Alie Phillips	
Rayna Januska	Joel Rivera	
Steve Jascewsky	Robert Roche	

*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



**Ramon Herce**  
*(uncle of Ron & Gayle Herce family)*

**Sharon Rocchio**

**Delores Heins**

## 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

**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

*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—July 28-Aug. 4

*SUNDAY:* Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

*MONDAY:* Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

*TUESDAY:* Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:36-43

*WEDNESDAY:* Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

*THURSDAY:* Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

*FRIDAY:* Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

*SATURDAY:* Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

*SUNDAY:* Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

## 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

**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*  
Religious Formation Office *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

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

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship Co-Chair

## Calendar of Events

### Pick Up Manna orders

**Sunday, July 28**

**Monday, July 29**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**Thursday, August 1**

**Friday, August 2**

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

**Saturday, August 3**

**Sunday, August 4**

### Upcoming Events

**Religious Formation Classes** are accepting registrations for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

**Aug 15:** Assumption Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 8:30 am & 7 pm

**Aug 19:** 7:00 pm. Investment Seminar by parishioner Ralph Wakerly

**Aug 23:** Family Movie Night! 6:30-8:00 pm, Free popcorn. Bring a chair.

**Oct 11:** Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!

**Oct 20:** Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica



## Parish Giving

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in serve to others.

*See Luke 11:10*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: July 16-July 23:

Sunday 7/20	\$ 6,031.00
Sunday other forms	1,232.00
General Funds	425.00
13th month	325.00
Debt Reduction	<u>262.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,275.00

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,275.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,325.00)</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Peters' Pence	30.00
Priest Care & Support	20.00

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

Debt to Diocese 6/30/19 \$467,345

Registered Households—758

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**if you want to help provide things on the "moving wish list" for the rectory, please check the wish list in the narthex, or call Donna Mays 630-985-8454.

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