

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**Be like servants who await  
their master's return from a wedding.**

**LUKE 12:35**



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**AUGUST 11, 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  
The Lord invites all of us to conquer resentment with love and forgiveness,  
and to live the Christian faith with consistency and courage.

### Living Stewardship Now

Once a day write on your calendar something you are truly grateful for. Review at the end of the month. Repeat.

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### Mark your calendar for **Family Movie Night** Friday, August 23, 2019—6:30-8:30 pm

Families are invited to come enjoy the movie “Hunchback of Notre Dame” and free popcorn. We will have the movie in the narthex so we don’t need to worry about rain or insects. We can provide folding chairs, but maybe you’d be more comfortable bringing your own comfy lawn chair. Questions? Call the parish office.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/4/19

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 [jolietidoceseappeal.org](http://jolietidoceseappeal.org). If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$37,669
AMOUNT PAID:	\$31,254	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 6,415

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.



*Over 55 Ladies Club*

## ***Ladies Dinner Out***

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 4:30 PM at**



**12294 Archer Ave, Lemont**

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than August 23.***

*This month's coordinator to call is  
Sue L  
or Casey K*

*Special Menu—Separate Checks*

*If you don't call, you won't have a seat.*

*New members welcome!*

*Directions: Take Lemont Rd south over bridge. Turn Left on Illinois St. for 2 blocks. Right on Stephens St—turns into McCarthy St. South to Archer Ave. Left on Archer Left into Cog Hill.*



### **Manna News**

Orders for Manna cards are being accepted. Orders placed by **11 am**

**August 25** will be ready for pickup the following weekend, just in time for getting ready for Back to School and Labor Day barbecues.

Gift cards can be used like cash, so guard them carefully. One big benefit of using gift cards is that your identity is safe! (And you can send your older kids to the store to purchase items at the last minute!)

Help the parish painlessly by buying Manna!

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

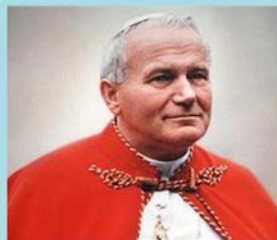
Please join parishioner Ralph W for an interactive presentation on these and related topics. Mr. W is a veteran investor, entrepreneur, educator and writer on investments. He will share essential information that is based on his more than 35 years and 11,000 hours of experience researching and managing investments and advising his family about their investments. Note: Mr. W 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.

**RSVP so we know how many people to expect.  
Call 630-910-0770 or email  
[ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org)**

## **Creation Care Corner**

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,  
Mother Earth



*"...the related 'greenhouse effect' has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs."*  
— Pope John Paul II

### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

#### **Use Powerstrips.**

When your TV, computer and other appliances are plugged in, they quietly drain electricity all day, every day, even when turned off. This phenomenon is known as standby power: the electricity consumed when products are switched off. Standby power waste is a big issue. According to the Dept. of Energy, it accounts for 5-10% of residential energy use, costing the average U.S. household \$100 per year. It also contributes to wasted resources and pollution. Here are ways to address the issue and save:

- Plug the devices/appliances into a power strip and turn the strip off when not in use.
- Unplug the devices/appliances when not in use.
- Use Energy Star products—these products typically have less standby power requirements.

## 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)

## Protecting God's Children for Adults

**ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS**

**PGCA** 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. It 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*.

There are 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)

For more information contact the parish office.

We continue to seek a Director of Religious Formation for our parish. Please keep the needs of the parish in your prayers. The Religious Formation Commission is working to make sure things continue as smoothly as possible during this time of transition.



### Assumption MINISTERS

**Thursday AM**  
August 15  
**8:30 AM**

**Thursday PM**  
August 15  
**7:00 pm**

**ALTAR MIN.:** Maria F  
Donna M

Gayle H  
Pat S

**EXT. MINISTERS:** Patti C  
Cindy F  
Rita S

Deacon F  
Linda O  
Marylou R

**LECTORS:** Vince D  
Sue H

Donna C  
Barb K

**HOST TEAM:** Dick D  
Gloria D

Barbara G  
Barbara S

### The Feast of the Assumption:

#### Celebrating Our First Christian Steward

On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading on this day we hear proclaimed once again the Canticle of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1:41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God.

This joyous song is also known as the Magnificat, from the opening line of scripture's Latin translation which means "My soul magnifies the Lord" ("Magnificat anima mea Dominum"). The Magnificat is a beautiful stewardship prayer used by the Church every day since the fifth century. It is a hymn at Evening Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that the *Magnificat*: *...is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment... (#2619).*

Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you bring God's compassion to the poor?

*From "Catholic Stewardship" August 2019 e-Bulletin, published by the International Catholic Stewardship Council*

### 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—**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Liturgical color: green)

	<b>Saturday August 17 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday August 18 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday August 18 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Tim G Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Patti C Karen J Steve J Jason P Rita S	Cindy F Barb K Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Kristen C Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Heather J Sue H	Therese K Paula R	Joe T Antonio A
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Marlene B Donna M	Maryrose G Lee W	Barbara G Barbara S

## Respect for All Life

### "Catholic Schools Crossroads for Joliet Diocese"

"For a century and a half, the Catholic Church in the U.S. established and operated thousands of elementary schools. Four primary reasons for success were: a strong birthrate among Catholics, the desire of parents, selfless sacrifice of religious sisters, and commitment of pastors. In the last few decades, we've seen the closing of many schools and declining enrollment in others. Reasons include the lowering birthrate leading to smaller class sizes, the precipitous drop in women religious leading to rising costs for lay teachers, and many parents and pastors willing to accept brief, weekly religious education sessions as a substitute for daily schooling.

I believe Catholic schools are worth advocating because they are so valuable for the health of our faith. Last year, I established a Schools Task Force to recommend a plan to move elementary schools forward. The subsequent report was "Basic Principles to Guide Decisions for the Future of Catholic Education, and Specific Strategies". Catholic schools are an important element in our diocese. Going forward, parishes must plan to work together; every parish on its own cannot provide all of the important elements. Recruiting students, supporting parents, and providing financial help are the responsibility of EVERY parish."

...from Bishop Conlon, "Sustaining an Invaluable Resource", *Christ Is Our Hope* (July 2019 issue).

Next week: "Principles and Strategies for Catholic Education in the Joliet Diocese"

Submitted by Dave Anderson



## 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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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 5, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Luke Hanusiak & Joe Houston

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 10**

4:45 PM Wanda Mierzwa, *r. Gloria Johnson*  
Rosemarie Kenna, *r. Darlene Januska*

#### **Sunday, August 11**

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*  
Carol Engel, *r. Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke*

#### **Monday, August 12—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

8:30 AM George & Jeanine Soloy, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Wednesday, August 14**

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

#### **Thursday, August 15—Assumption Holy Day**

8:30 AM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
Kathy Leninger, *r. Katie & Gordon Schildgen*  
7:00 PM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### **Friday, August 16—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, August 17**

4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Mike & Karen Gormley, *50th wedding anniversary*

#### **Sunday, August 18**

8:30 AM Florence Tuch, *r. Ciolek family*  
Richard Iovito, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Losik, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

*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—Aug. 11-Aug. 18

*SUNDAY:* Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 /  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

*MONDAY:* Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

*TUESDAY:* Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

*WEDNESDAY:* Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

*THURSDAY:* Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

*FRIDAY:* Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

*SATURDAY:* Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

*SUNDAY:* Jer 38:4-6,8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

## We pray for the Sick

Marlene Bacani	Ted Kozerski	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	Sally Krueger	Robert Roche
Richard Cleary	John Kuehn	Dick Rosenbeck
Camille Delmonaco	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	John Rossi
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Jim Sanders
James Engel	Lucy Mathai	Jerry Schultz
Fr. Herb Essig	Mathew Mathai	Paula Sedlacek
Faith Ann Fialek	James McIlvain, III	Justin Simpson
John M. Foresman	Joyce Miller	Wanda Slupik
Guy Grimmelbein	Lucille Miller	Dan Szymanski
Reed Gompers	Carmella Morris	Frank Tiesenga
Tina Hansen	Michael Mouchon	Dorothy Wagner
Peggy Howard	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Erica Neidlinger	Rita Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Bob Nemec	Ron Wyman
Cora Jones	Anthony Nowak	Ray Young
Jeanne Jordan	Linda Pennock	Joe Zapalac
Sophia C. Kavinsky	Alie Phillips	

*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.*

### The altar flowers last weekend were in memory of John H.



*Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.*

## 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.*

## 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*  
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

### Cash 4 Food-Back to School drive Sunday, August 11

#### Monday, August 12

7:00 pm—RF Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Golf Outing Committee

#### Tuesday, August 13

9:00 am—Respect for All Life Committee

#### Wednesday, August 14

#### Thursday, August 15—Holy Day

8:30 am—Assumption mass

7:00 pm—Assumption mass

#### Friday, August 16

#### Saturday, August 17

9:00 am—Worship Commission

#### Sunday, August 18

11:30 am—Baptism

## Upcoming Events

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

**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! Ticket go on sale August 24.

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

## Parish Giving

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS: July 31-Aug. 6:

Sunday 8/4	\$ 6,162.00
Sunday other forms	1,555.00
General Funds	20.00
Restricted Use	30.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,443.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,210.00</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,210.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (1,390.00)</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
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**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

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

Registered Households—755

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...the 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo where Fr. Bob has been living will be available for sale soon. If interested, contact Greg F**

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