

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

**AUGUST  
25  
2019**

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Welcome to our new  
Director of Religious Formation*



*Mrs. Christine Goba*

Strive to enter through the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

### **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  
In the uncertainty that we feel both inside and out, the Lord gives us a certainty: He remembers us.

### Living Stewardship Now

If anyone expresses doubt about faith and religious belief, don't argue with them. Speak words of encouragement and pray for them.

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**FR. SHOW REDDY ALLAM** served the Diocese of Joliet for over 15 years. In 2011, Fr. Allam was Christ the Servant's Administrator from January to June, at which time we got to know about his family, the orphanage his sister was in charge of in India, try some Indian food, and know and love his humble and faith-filled priestly manner.



On Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, Fr. Allam will be permanently returning to India. Father's responsibilities will be numerous: a school with nearly 400 children, 2 orphanages for both boys and girls, 4 mission villages, 1 catechumenate village, and will continue to be the mission coordinator.

After Sept. 2, Father's USA mailing address will be **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 110 S. School St, Braidwood, IL 60408**. It is NOT safe to send mail/checks to India. Fr. Allam can be contacted via email at [showallam@yahoo.com](mailto:showallam@yahoo.com). Please keep Fr. Allam in your prayers.

**The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the wedding anniversary of Jerry & Patti C. The flowers at the Mary statue are in memory of RoseMary D.**



*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.*

**Retrouvaille strengthens families**  
**IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? **RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. **TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!** For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our September 13-15 weekend in Joliet, call 815-246-2080, email [retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for Nov. 22-24.

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/18/19

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:	\$31,777	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,892
DONORS THIS YEAR: 224 (16 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.

**We have planned a 'mission trip' to Bethlehem Farm in West Virginia and are leaving September 1st. They have a great mission...**



Bethlehem Farm is a Catholic Community in Appalachia that transforms lives through service with the local community and the teaching of sustainable practices.

We invite volunteers to join us in living the Gospel cornerstones of service, prayer, simplicity, and community. We plan to harvest & preserve food as well as sew curtains and mend needed items.

**Please consider donating canning supplies, fabric or any household items for us to take with!** Our goal is to load up our van. The Farm is in need of any 'used' items, including painting supplies, bedding (sheet sets for all but king size) & kitchen small appliances i.e., blenders, toasters. Cash or checks accepted too!

Please consider donating while purging or downsizing your home. **I will be happy to pick up your items; please contact Cindy F**


Blessings, Cindy F & Dorothy D

**Do you have religious articles that you no longer need, but don't know what to do with them?** St. Mary's Mission is an organization which pairs up holy articles (statues, prayer books but not library books, other religious articles) with parishes in need. For instance, St. Mary's Mission began in an effort to help parishes recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, and as need goes on, so does the mission. Bring your religious articles to the church office, by September 4, and they will be given to St. Mary's Mission.



Place your Manna order (with payment) by **11 am August 25** and pick it up the following weekend.

Painlessly help the parish by purchasing Manna!



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


**Jayleth Guadalupe and Zelthzin Arleth,**  
daughters of  
Cristina D & Jose G  
August 17, 2019

**Bernard Valentino,**  
son of  
Imelda D & Bernard L  
August 17, 2019

**Owen Howard,**  
son of  
Justin & Amy L  
August 18, 2019

## 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**

**Calculate your carbon footprint.**

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI and John Paul II have all spoken of the need to address climate change. It's influenced by the amount of heat trapping CO2 and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere. Small atmospheric GHG % increases can have a significant impact on Earth's temperature rise. Every day—across everything you do and buy—you contribute to GHG emissions. Calculators can help you better understand how much carbon is produced by different activities. Then, if you decide to reduce your emissions, you'll know where you can generate the biggest impact. Start with this easy to use calculator:

<https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>

## 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

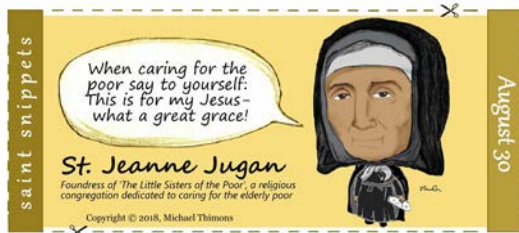
**ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS**

**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*.

**Christ the Servant will be offering PGC Training on Tuesday, September 10, beginning at 7:00 PM. Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) as described below.** Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.



## Memorial Service for Aborted Children in Romeoville

On Saturday, Sept 14, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other sites dedicated in their honor for the annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in the Diocese of Joliet with the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet: When: Saturday, September 14, 1 p.m. Where: Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Rd. in Romeoville Info: Christine Kania, 630-532-7813 or [cmkania@bu.edu](mailto:cmkania@bu.edu)

## Cocktails for a Cause Fundraiser to Hope's Front Door 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick Off Event!

**Hope's Front Door** will be starting our 20th Anniversary Campaign with the **Cocktails for a Cause Kick-Off Event** on September 14th! The **Cocktails for a Cause Kick Off Event** will help fund emergency/immediate assistance services, education/empowerment programs and upcoming 20th Anniversary Campaign activities. Raffles and silent auctions; sponsorship and underwriting opportunities. Larry Mowry, ABC7 Chicago News meteorologist, will MC this fun-filled evening. **Cocktails for a Cause** Fundraiser on September 14, 2019, starting at 6:30 pm, at 8738 Aintree Lane, Burr Ridge, IL. For more information please go to [www.hopesfrontdoor.org](http://www.hopesfrontdoor.org), call 630-322-9803 or email [info@hopesfrontdoor.org](mailto:info@hopesfrontdoor.org) to purchase tickets.

## YOU MADE CHRISTMAS IN JULY POSSIBLE

Thank you to All CTS parishioners who donated unused Christmas cards for signing for the incarcerated in Illinois. Also, thank you to All who participated in the Christmas in July writing of an encouraging Christmas message and signed their first name only on over 500 cards. The signed cards (even Fr. Bob signed cards!) have been delivered to the organization, "Journeying Together". Appreciation and blessings to all who donated cards, and to those who signed Christmas cards to help the Respect for All Life Committee reach their Christmas in July goal to avoid the holiday rush.

### 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—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Liturgical color: green)*

	<b>Saturday August 31 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday September 1 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday September 1 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Donna M Pat S	Betty P Ernie P	Gayle H Tim G
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene N Sue H Ken H Marylou R Ken S	Susan C Cheryl F Jose S Melania S Gary W	Antonio A Judy E Chineze N Jason P Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Michael M Debi S	Paula R Lou S	Ginny A Scott G
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Anastasio M Terri M+	Maryrose G Lee W	Al D Dorothy D+

## Respect for All Life

### "Saving Confession in California"

"It has been a momentous month, and I can't wait to share this good news with you. When Senate bill 360 -- a bill that would force priests to break the seal of Confession -- was going up for vote in California this past month, you responded! Thanks in large part to our listeners in California who flooded their lawmakers with calls and emails, the bill was pulled the night before the vote! This is a testament to the dedication and faithfulness of you, our listeners, who not only pray but also take action. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles would like to publicly thank everyone at Relevant Radio for helping to save Confession in California!"

"Did you know that you can send your prayer requests to us any time of day? Simply submit your intentions on our website or app. We love praying for you!"

Rev. Francis J. Hoffman (aka Fr. Rocky)  
Executive Director of Relevant Radio  
[relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

*Submitted by Dave A*

You may also send prayer requests to  
[prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org)



## 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. 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, September 5, 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Bernice Deron & Bob Russell

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 24**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*  
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

#### **Sunday, August 25**

8:30 AM Robert Schaeffer, *r. John & Marge Stancel*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
10:00 AM Helen Peslak (Mom), *r. Peslak family*  
Joan English, *r. English family*  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, August 26**

8:30 AM Delores Heins, *r. Colleen McCoy*  
Sandra Mundinger, Sp, Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Tuesday, August 27**

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
Sandra Mundinger, Sp, Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Wednesday, August 28**

8:30 AM Richard Losik, Sp, Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*  
Sandra Mundinger, Sp, Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Thursday, August 29**

8:30 AM Sandra Mundinger, Sp, Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Friday, August 30—Communion Service**

8:30 AM Pray for Andrew Peslak

#### **Saturday, August 31**

4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*  
Rosemarie Kenna, *r. Darlene Januska*

#### **Sunday, September 1**

8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr, *r. family*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

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



**Farida Alo**

*(sister of Mila Abellera)*

**Thomas Sullivan**

*(brother of Mary Wisdom)*

**Eve Peitsu Barron**

## 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—Aug. 25-Sept. 1

*SUNDAY:* Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

*MONDAY:* 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

*TUESDAY:* 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26

*WEDNESDAY:* 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

*THURSDAY:* 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29

*FRIDAY:* 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

*SATURDAY:* 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

*SUNDAY:* Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24 / Lk 14:1,7-14

## 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*  
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 Director *Ext. 103*  
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*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

### Oktoberfest sales kickoff

#### Sunday, August 25

11:00 am—Manna orders due

#### Monday, August 26

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

#### Tuesday, August 27

#### Wednesday, August 28

7:00 pm—Rel. Formation Comm.

#### Thursday, August 29

#### Friday, August 30

### Pick up Manna orders

#### Saturday, August 31

4:20 pm—Rosary

#### Sunday, September 1

## Upcoming Events

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

**Sept 2:** Labor Day. Offices closed.

**Sept 8:** Catechists Meeting 1-3 pm.

**Sept 10:** Protecting God's Children Training, 7 pm.

**Sept 13:** Golf Outing at Twin Lakes, 3pm.

**Sept 14/15:** Catechetical Sunday

**Sept 18:** RF classes begin.

**Oct 11:** Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now! Tickets now on sale!

**Oct 28:** Confirmation class of 2019 at St. Scholastica

## Parish Giving

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

*See Isaiah 66:20*

### **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: Aug 14-Aug 20:**

Sunday 8/18	\$ 4,980.20
Sunday other forms	1,012.00
General Funds	87.51
Assumption	1,754.00
13th Month (driveway)	40.00
Debt Reduction	<u>187.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,060.71</b>

### **Differential this week:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,060.71
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,539.29)</b>

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
West Suburban Food Pantry	120.00

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

Debt to Diocese 7/31/19 \$564,756

Registered Households—756

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...** Replacing the driveway will cost \$41,000. So far, about \$27,000 has been donated to help cover the cost. Can you help?

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