

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

September

15 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Rejoice with me
because I have found
the coin that I lost.”

Luke 15:9



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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
 Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven between God and the many silent hands of persons whose names we will know only in heaven.

Living Stewardship Now

Make a list of everyone you have not completely forgiven. If you cannot make peace with them in person, pray for them once a day until you know you can forgive and forget.

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The Peace and Social Justice Committee is re-dedicating the Peace Pole and Garden located at Christ the Servant Catholic Church, Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 11:00 am. Please come and join us for a prayer. If you have your own prayer, please bring it with you so you can share with everyone. Donations are being accepted to help offset the costs of mulch and flagstones.

WOODRIDGE ANNIVERSARY PARADE WANT TO HELP?

The Village of Woodridge is planning a parade in honor of its 60th anniversary on Saturday, September 28. They are looking for volunteers to help with the event, which will take place in/around Village Hall. This would include checking in parade entries, distributing numbers, parking assistance, direction assistance, and limited traffic control (monitoring the bike path so that bikers know to slow down as they approach the parade route). Might you be interested in helping out with this community event? If you are, please e-mail Trevor Bosack (TBosack@vil.woodridge.il.us) with your information and preference on job duty. (Or call 630-719-4709) He will be sure to respond and will provide detailed information on the requirements as the event date nears. The event information is Saturday, September 28, 2019 volunteering from 6:30 a.m. until approximately 9:30 a.m. The parade starts at 9:00 a.m.

Undy Sunday 2019

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. **Collection will be held on October 19/20 after all masses.** All sizes are needed. If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 9/8/19

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. **If you have already pledged, please fulfill it.**



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$38,169
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,537	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 5,632
DONORS THIS YEAR:	225	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

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

October 11
Oktoberfest!
 6-11 pm, here at
CTS.



FUNdraiser with
 Grand Raffle, silent
 auction, cash bar,
 catered buffet dinner, music, and more!

Tickets now on sale! Get yours soon.
 Order forms available for download from our
 website.: www.ctswoodridge.org

Sisters of Providence to host Come and See Retreat

Are you a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 42? Might God be calling you to something more? The Sisters of Providence invite you to beautiful, spirit-filled Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for a Come and See Weekend retreat on Oct. 11-13. Learn more about and experience different forms of prayer while spending time with the sisters. Seek your answers to where God might be calling you through prayer and community. The retreat is free. Learn more or register at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or by contacting Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771.

Run With The Nuns 5K
Sunday, October 20th
9:00 AM

www.runwiththenuns.org

Runners and walkers are welcome!
 Picturesque scenery through natural hills and wooded areas. Challenging all terrain course. Participants receive a medal and dry fit shirt. Shirt size guaranteed until September 26th. Registrations received after September 26th, shirt sizes may not be available.
VIRTUAL RACE OPTION for those who can't be there.
 \$20.00 for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent.

FREE VENDOR TABLES.
SPONSORS, DONORS, and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Contact Carrie Peters
carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or 630-257-7844 ext. 223.
 Proceeds support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Francis at Mt. Assisi. Run on your own or walk the course with the Sisters. Bring the whole family!
www.runwiththenuns.org

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Dinner Out
Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 4:30 PM at



708 Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than September 19th.***

*This month's coordinator to call is
 Mary v
 or Mildred z*

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

New members welcome!

Creation Care Corner



"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." — Pope Francis

Pope Francis and *Laudato Si'*

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a text of landmark significance in Catholic Social Teaching. He challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
- Pope Francis reframes the environmental dialogue from a political discussion into language of faith. Creation, the natural world around us, is recognized as a precious gift from God to be revered by all.
- The Holy Father invites us to become aware and reflect deeply on the unsustainable environmental degradation around us and its consequences.
- Francis extends an "urgent challenge to protect our common home... to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."
- The Pope asks us to examine our lifestyles through sound ecological virtues, strive for greater simplicity and to focus less on material things.
- Through active stewardship and reducing excessive consumption/waste we demonstrate our care for Creation and gratitude for this great gift.

Religious Formation



Registration forms for 2019/20 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

New Curriculum-Gr. 8 The Confirmation Experience



Are you ready?

Are you ready to engage in a life-changing conversation about the genius of Catholicism?

Confirmation Introduction Meeting is **Sunday, September 22, 2019, 1:00 pm.**

All students entering 8th grade RF should be there.

New Curriculum-Gr. 7



“Why am I here?”

Seventh graders will dive into learning about God as our source, the power and purpose of the sacraments, and much more. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 18.** If you aren't signed up already, do so now so you won't miss a thing in this exciting new program.

Sixth graders have a new program, too. Watch for more information next week, but get registered soon!

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes next Sunday, September 22 at the 10 am mass. Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be invited to age appropriate Liturgy of the Word, and will return to the church at Offertory time.



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*.

Our session was canceled due to lack of registrants. **Register at www.virtus.org.** Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

For more information contact the parish office.

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 21 4:45 PM	Sunday September 22 8:30 AM	Sunday September 22 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anastasio M Terri M	Betty P Ernie P	Anthony A Jeanine A+
EXT. MINISTERS:	Ken H Linda O Marylou R Rita S Ken S	Kristen C John C Donna C Rose G Andrea W	Antonio A Judy E Maria F Ed J Madeline J
LECTORS:	Heather J Sue H	Barb K Paula R	Virginia A Scott G
HOST TEAMS:	Pat S Pat S	Cathy B Marijane T	Barbara G Rod H

Respect for All Life

Becoming a Missionary Disciple: Trusting in God

Last August, Mary Kate Boyle was set for the future: earning a Master's degree in occupational therapy after graduating this past spring from the U. of Illinois Urbana with a degree in kinesiology. Well, Mary Kate is NOT going to be attending graduate school this fall. Instead, she's heading to the University of Toledo in Ohio, where she will be a FOCUS missionary. FOCUS stands for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students -- a Catholic outreach whose mission is to share the Gospel with college and university students. About 700 missionaries evangelize at 153 campuses, with each of those numbers expected to rise this fall. Each missionary is expected to invite others to pledge financial support in raising 100% of their salaries -- about \$3,260/month. FOCUS helps students to learn about Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship, and friendships in which they learn how to lead others to do the same. Mary Kate is pleased to know that the Joliet Diocese, led by Bishop Conlon, is inviting and urging others to learn how to be a missionary. For her own sake, she believes "whatever God has in store for me is better than any plan I would devise on my own."



*from "Becoming a Missionary Disciple: Trusting in God",
Christ Is Our Hope, August 2019*

If you want to help support/raise some of Mary Kate's salary per month, go to <https://www.focus.org/missionaries/mary-kate-boyle> to learn how.

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.

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 3, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Peggy Smith and Dolores Sgrignoli

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

4:45 PM Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*
Patrick Twist, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory that are near to Heaven

Monday, September 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int, *r. Zenaida Cruz*

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM Ernie & Pat Lucas, Sp. Int., *r. Pat Sweatt*

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 21

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Charles Dennis, Sr., *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
Ken & Joan Zych, *50th wedding anniversary*

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Eugene Connors, *r. Ciolek family*
William Sedlacek, *r. Marijane, Paula & Kelsey*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Virginia Gebka, *r. Nancy Roche & family*

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—Sept. 15-Sept. 22

SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

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

SUNDAY: Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

We pray for the Sick


Marlene Bacani	Sophia C. Kavinsky	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Richard Cleary	Sally Krueger	Dick Rosenbeck
Maria Coronado	John Kuehn	John Rossi
Camille Delmonaco	S.Suzanne Lesniwski	Ken Ruh
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
Bill Haas	Michael Mouchon	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Jim Henry	Erica Neidlinger	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Bob Nemec	Ron Wyman
Rayna Januska	Larry Nicoli	Ray Young
Steve Jascewsky	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Cora Jones	Linda Pennock	
Jeanne Jordan	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.

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.

saint snippets
September 15



St. Catherine of Genoa

15th-century noble Italian wife who cared for the sick and poor after having a conversion experience in the Sacrament of Confession
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Jesus in your heart!
Eternity in your mind!
The will of God in all your actions!

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 15

11:00 am—Peace Pole/Garden
 Re-dedication

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, September 18

4:45-6 pm—RF Grades 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Grades 6-7

Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice
 Committee

Tootsie Rolls at the Corner

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, September 22

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

11:00 am—Confirmation Introduction
 Meeting (ALL 8th GRADERS)

Upcoming Events

Religious Formation Classes begin
 September 18! Registration now for
 the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

Sept 28/29: St Vincent DePaul
 clothing drive.

Oct 5/6: Knights of Columbus Tootsie
 Roll Midget bank sales after mass

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

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

Parish Giving

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity. Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

See Luke 15:31

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 4-Sept 10:

Sunday 9/8	\$ 6,857.00
Sunday other forms	2,422.00
General Funds	352.00
Restricted Use	10.00
Debt Reduction	<u>763.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,404.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	10,404.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (196.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Dorian	46.00

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

Debt to Diocese 8/31/19 \$553,096

Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the Village has issued a temporary occupancy permit for the new rectory. It's almost ready!

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