

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let the weeds and the
wheat grow together
until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July
19
2020

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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
On the Day of Judgment we will not be judged for our ideas, but for the compassion we have shown to others.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tHeservant).



It is impossible to say Thank You too much.

For the ones who make it possible for us to gather to worship in community, thank you! This includes the volunteers checking people in as they arrive, the ministers setting up for mass, the ministers helping by lecturing and distributing Eucharist, the ones who sanitize after anyone has been present, help with the recorded masses, and the ones who contribute financially.

For the ones who attend mass inside the church, for the ones who attend outside in their cars, and for the ones who attend via the recording on YouTube & Facebook, thank you!

For the ones who have their email address on file with the parish and read the weekly emails, thank you! (If you don't receive these, please email chanson@rcdoj.org and ask to be put on the email list.)

For the ones who read the bulletin, whether a paper copy or electronically, thank you!

A Day of "Flowering"
a la
Mary's Garden & the Divine Gardener

IMPORTANT
THIS EVENT HAS BEEN MOVED ONLINE

A retreat day of spiritual care for widows and widowers reflecting on the joys, sorrows, glorious, and luminous mysteries experienced in this garden of life. Several models to promote self-care, healing, creativity, spiritual well-being and holistic health will be discussed. The day of "flowering" will include the creation of a spiritual bouquet of spiritual practices to promote an abundant, blooming life.

EVENT: A DAY OF "FLOWERING" FOR THE WIDOWED
DATE: August 1, 2020
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Pre-registration is required by July 22.
Register online at <https://bit.ly/2UMz5v1>

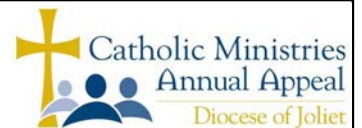
(Virtual Invite/Link to follow upon Registration)
The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Christ the Servant parishioners—you are amazing in your generosity. Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.



2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$46,784
AMOUNT PAID:	\$38,809	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,975
DONORS THIS YEAR:	230	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet, but we are getting close!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!



On Wednesday, July 8, representatives of the Robert P. Connolly Knights of Columbus Council #5918, John P and Mike W, Presented to Fr. Bob a check in the amount of \$1250 for the parish from the Knights.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their gift! Since it is a gift to help out because of shortfalls due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we expect to use much of it to help pay for the extra protective and sanitizing products that we had not budgeted for.

Job Opportunities

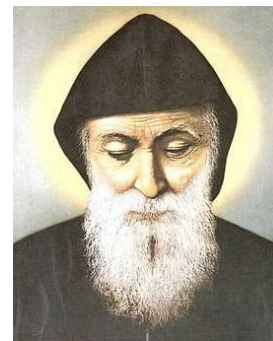
Administrative Assistant
Assumption Cemetery – Wheaton

Office Manager
Catholic Cemeteries – Romeoville, IL
Catholic Cemeteries – Wheaton, IL

These are non-exempt positions, full time with benefits. Normal work week is Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, and some scheduled Saturdays.

For details on these and other positions available at the Diocese of Joliet, please visit:
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to:
humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org



The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Creation Care Corner

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



"...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us".
— Pope Francis

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Reduce paper usage: 40% of the world's commercially cut timber is used for paper. This endangers natural habitats and depletes water resources. Since it's inexpensive to print, we do it without thinking. Try to go paperless: think about what you print, your bank statements, the paper towels you use, and the junk mail you haven't opted out of. There are many areas where each of us can help to lessen paper production. Paper is recyclable. Recycle paper at home and office, and buy recycled paper products.



Religious Formation

Registration for Religious Formation

It is time to start registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! RF registration information can be found at www.ctswoodridge.org. Because of the Covid-19 situation Religious Formation will continue formation classes in a combination of both remote and traditional classroom. There will also be options for parents who choose homeschooling their children. Whatever it takes, we are committed to helping your child come to know and love God and to help your family grow in their faith.



Confirmation is Scheduled!

The CTS Confirmation class is scheduled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Christ the Servant Church on August 27, at 7:00 pm. The Celebrant for this Mass is the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Due to the Covid-19 situation and for the safety of all those who are participating in the Confirmation, Bishop Pates has asked us to make a few changes to the typical Confirmation Mass. Confirmandi, parents and sponsors should be aware of the following:

- v Attendance is LIMITED to the one being confirmed, only two parents, and the sponsor.
- v If the sponsor is not living in the same household and has not had contact with the Confirmandi he/she needs to be Social distanced (seated/stand six feet apart) from the Sponsor... NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN ASAP TO THE RF DIRECTOR! Space is limited and because of safe distancing requirements a proxy maybe required for a Sponsor who is not living in the same household. Every effort will be made to accommodate but space is limited.
- v Social distancing requires everyone not in the same household to be separated by 6' (this may include Sponsors and Confirmandi.)

- v Those who may be at risk are encouraged not to attend (even a Sponsor... a family member living in the same household may stand in as a proxy for the sponsor.)
- v Although seating at Confirmation will be limited, we will live-stream the Mass for your extended families.
- v All participants must wear face masks (even for pictures taken in the church)
- v Temperature checked before entering the church
- v Frequent use of sanitizer before and during Mass
- v Anyone experiencing and symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend, including Confirmandi and sponsors.

To be prepared, you and your child should watch the CTS video on how to go to Mass with Covid-19. I have included the link for you and your child to watch. It is a step by step how to and what to expect at Mass at CTS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4loATizTWk>

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Do to others as you would ...

H	M	D	O
E	T	T	O
H		E	Y
A	V	O	U

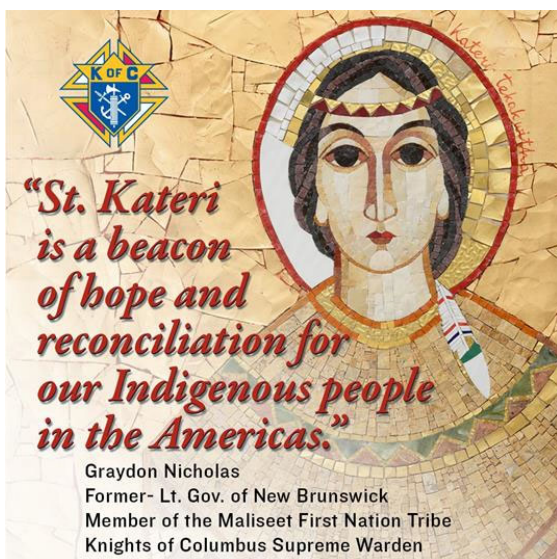
H _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *have them do to you*

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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



DuPage County Back to School Fair: Registration is Now Open!

The 30th Annual DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2020, from 11:00am to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help low-income families' access important services to begin the school year on a positive note.

This year's Back to School Fair has been modified to maintain safe social distancing. School supplies will be distributed in a drive-thru with items placed in each vehicle by Catholic Charities staff.

Pre-registration is required this year! Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org to register as early as possible to reserve your spot!

Respect for All Life



A Waterleaf Success Story

After taking an over the counter pregnancy test, “Angela” was surprised to see it come back positive. She and her boyfriend, “Don”, have a 2-year-old son together and another baby was not in her plans. She came to Waterleaf for an ultrasound saying, “I just needed to see so I can make my decision.” While meeting with her Waterleaf advocate, she shared that having an abortion would affect her emotionally and she feared other side effects as well. After her first ultrasound Angela seemed undeterred and said “I’m leaning toward terminating. There is just a lot going on right now” however, she and Don agreed to return for a second appointment. During the second ultrasound they were both quiet and suddenly the baby began to move around. The sonographer said, “The baby is dancing.” Angela asked, “Are they not supposed to move at this time?” and the sonographer responded, “They move all the time, but you will begin to feel it around 15 weeks.” Angela was given pictures of the ultrasound, which she took home. They scheduled a third appointment and at that visit, Angela and Don decided to parent this baby. They stated amazement at how much growth occurred since they last saw the baby. They laughed as they watched their very active baby jumping on the screen. Angela is now working with a resource specialist in the Aspire resource program to make sure she has insurance and doctor care for a healthy pregnancy.

~Courtesy Mary Griffith, Waterleaf
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, August 6, 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Lewis Barnes

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

We are reassigning masses from when masses were canceled. The original date the mass was scheduled is listed in parentheses after the listing.

Saturday, July 18

4:45 PM Charles Dennis, Sr/, r. *Pat Savage*
Donna Buonamici, r. *Mary Kiser*
Special Intention, r. *:Pat Savage (4/11)*

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM Betty Peterek, r. *Donna Mays (4/5)*
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. *Ed & Ann Polan*
People of the Parish

Monday, July 20

8:30 AM Donna Buonamici, r. *Mary Kiser*

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. *Alvarez Cordon family*

Thursday, July 23

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, r. *Alvarez Cordon family*

Friday, July 24

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 25

4:45 PM Chuck Dennis, r. *Pat & Debi Savage*
People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, r. *Mom & Dad & Sister*
Theresa & Tim McIlvain Jr.
10:00 AM Don Fassero, r. *Andie Wolfe*

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

We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho
Sarah Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Brenda Redding
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	Robert Roche
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
Jocelyn Collins	Linda Kurtz	Jim Sanders
Virginia DiGiacomo	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dawn Savage
Ivona Dix	Joyce Maples	Tom Savage
Dick DuSatko	Pat Moran	Jim Swedler
John Fedor	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Madeline Finger	Anthony Nowak	Frank Tiesenga
John M. Foresman	Jim O'Brien	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
David Giese	Richard Panek	Judith Tomaeno
Debbie Giese	Toni Pendergast	Shirley Tomaeno
Guy Grimmelbein	Linda Penneck	Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig	Richard Peslak	Martha Worbel
Carol Hendrich	Alie Phillips	
Ken Horvath	William Podborny	

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



Marian O'Sullivan
(niece of Jesus Masaquel)

Richard Peslak
(husband of Helene)

Joseph Lanzilotti
(father of Angela Lanzilotti)

Kathy Yoder

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran
Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage
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 19-July 26

SUNDAY: Wis 12:13,1-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY: Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 /
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Office Hours & Staff

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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

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Elena Haas, Pastoral Council Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Monday, July 20

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, July 23

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, July 24

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, July 25

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, July 26

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

10:00 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to vacation, material to be published in the August 2, August 9 and August 16 bulletins needs to be submitted **no later than** Friday, July 24. Thank you!

Parish Giving

“Those who are just must be kind,” says today’s first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS July 7-July 14:

Sunday 7/5	\$ 1,712.00
Sunday other forms	4,152.00
General Funds	1,415.00
Restricted Use	760.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,006.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,045.00

Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,045.00
Deficit this period:	(\$ 1,255.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Peter’s Pence	\$ 55.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 6/30/2020 \$440,863
 Registered Households—760

God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!


Did you know...caution is the word. With caution, we can have mass. With caution, we can have baptisms. With caution, we can have funerals. With caution, we can even have reconciliation. Make an appointment with Fr. Bob by calling 630-910-0770, ext 101, or email frbob@ctswoodridge.org, including your phone number so he can call you back to arrange a time.

Leave a Legacy.

Giving long-term assets to our parish or diocese can help you avoid capital gains tax and give you a tax deduction. Consult with your Financial Advisor, then call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to find out how this provides perpetual support for our Church.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” for details on the process.

saint snippets



Mercy triumphs over judgment.

—James 2:13

St. James the Greater

One of the Twelve Apostles, a witness of Christ's Transfiguration, and traditionally considered the first apostle to be martyred.

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July 25

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