

# *Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Serving God from your Heart*



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## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**August 2, 2020**

Thus says the Lord:

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

You who have no money,  
come, receive grain and eat;

Come, without paying and without cost,  
drink wine and milk!

**Isaiah 55:1**

### **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  
When love for parents and children is inspired and purified by love for the Lord, it then becomes wholly fruitful and produces good fruits within the family itself and well beyond it.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.

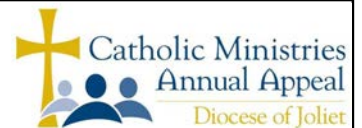


### ***A Prayer for Our Bishop Elect Ronald Hicks***

*God, eternal shepherd,  
you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.  
You have chosen your servant, Bishop Hicks,  
to be a shepherd of your flock.  
Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,  
a spirit of knowledge and love.  
By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,  
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.  
Amen.*

### **2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 7/27/20**

**Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need.** Please prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, 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! 70% of every dollar paid now will be coming back to Christ the Servant—thank you!

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

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$48,134
AMOUNT PAID:	\$40,304	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,830
DONORS THIS YEAR:	233	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$3 so far!

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

## Electronics Recycling Event & Textile Collection

Saturday, August 15, 2020  
8:30-11:30 am

Christ the Servant Parking Lot

The **Green Team** at **Christ the Servant** is hosting an **Electronic Recycling Event and Textile**

**Collection** in the parking lot of Christ the Servant on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 8:30 -11:30.



What electronics will be collected?

Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc.

**Televisions are costly to recycle. The Electronics Recycling Company, eWorks, will be charging fees for: CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors.**

The fees for these items are:

**\$25.00 per unit for screens less than 21 inches**  
**\$35.00 per unit for screens 21 inches and over**  
Cash or Credit Cards are accepted – Please No Checks

What is **unacceptable** for this collection?

White Goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, bio-hazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.



We are also collecting **textiles**. Bring in your old, clean textiles: **Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition; No heavily soiled items. Items must be in plastic bags.**

Donations to support the **Green Team** service projects will be greatly appreciated.

**For this event, Do not get out of your car. Space cars out. Exact change only. Workers wear masks. Do not sign credit card receipts.**

If you have any specific questions about the event, contact **Nancy R**



## **CASH FOR FOOD - AUGUST 3 THRU 9** **BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL**

As the Covid-19 crisis continues, the need for Food Items remains High - even as we get ready to 'Go back To School' however that may be.

**Our C4F Focus is on both FOOD & SCHOOL!**

Food Items , Canned Goods, Boxed Food, Cereals, and Paper Goods are needed. Pencils, Pens, Scissors, Notebook Paper, Highlighters, Markers and BackPacks are appreciated. **BackPacks filled with School Supplies are Great!**

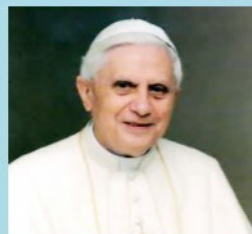
Please Drop off Donated Items at the Church Door August 3-7 (Mon-Fri 9am-3pm) - **OR** **Before All Masses August 8&9**

Please place Monetary donations (cash or check) in an envelope marked for the Food Drive and deposit in the wooden drop box. Donations will be shared with the West Suburban Community Pantry, JANO, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Micro-Pantry (Food only). We'll check the dropbox several times a day to make sure your donations remain secure.

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

## Creation Care Corner

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



*"The consequences of disregard for the environment...betray human dignity and violate the rights of citizens..."*  
— Pope Benedict XVI

**THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:**  
**Minimize plastic waste.** Humans buy 1,000,000 plastic bottles every minute! Only 23% of plastic bottles are recycled in the U.S. Consider buying your pop in metal cans and recycle them. Practice BYOB for water. Last year Americans used 50 billion plastic water bottles. Fill a reusable water bottle from home and bring it with you. Don't like the taste of tap water? Buy a filter and save! (Remember, much of bottled water sold today is simply filtered tap water).

## 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](http://www.ctswoodridge.org). Because of the covid-19 situation Religious Formation will continue formation classes in a combination of eLearning, through the book publisher's app and on Flipgrid, as well as through traditional classroom learning. To minimize cross-exposure for students and volunteers and to reduce the number of persons in the building at any one time. Religion classes will be held on Tuesday for elementary grades and Wednesday for middle school grades. Also, grade levels will be alternated the weeks that they meet for classes to reduce the number of people in the building at any given time. So, for example grades 1,3 and 5 will meet on Tuesday at CTS for class and then the following week they will use eLearning for classes. The week after grades 1,3, and 5 meet, grades 2 and 4 will be meeting at CTS for in person classes. Same thing for Middle school with grades 6 and 7 meeting at CTS one week while 8<sup>th</sup> grade is using online learning. The following Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be meeting at CTS for class and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade is online for class. There is also an option for parents who choose to home school their children. By making these changes it will be possible to keep students actively learning no matter the COVID-19 situation might be at any given time. 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.

### Sacraments

Christ the Servant Church and Religious Faith Formation is genuinely happy to be able work with your family to prepare and receive the Sacraments. The Sacraments are God's great gift to mankind and so there is great joy in being able to share this wonderful gift and work of God with your family. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: "they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life." (St Thomas Aquinas)

### Sacrament Preparation

The Diocese of Joliet requires that children complete a minimum of two consecutive years of religious formation before receiving sacraments. Typically, in 2nd grade, our children receive the Sacrament of

Reconciliation in the late fall and the Sacrament of Eucharist in the spring. (Children must have participated in RF in first and second grade or two other consecutive years of preparation). Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be conferred at the end of 8th grade according to the Bishop's schedule begins in 6th and 7th grade. (Full participation in RF in 7th and 8th grade is the minimum enrollment required.)

### Confirmation and Rehearsal

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. A rehearsal is also scheduled for August 26, at 7:00. All Confirmandi and a parent are asked to attend the rehearsal.




### Volunteers


Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? Would you like to find away to show your gratitude to God for His many blessings? Volunteers and Catechists are essential to running a successful RF program. Helpers are need for online learning and in person. There are many different ways to help like there are many different types of children. Come join us as we work to make a difference, one child at a time. Please call the RF Director Christine Goba at 630-910-0770 or email at [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org) if you are able to give time to help during the year.

#### 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



## 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, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will ...

	U	B	
O	E	E	P
Y	O	O	N
	T	D	E

B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ."

Answer: *not to you be opened*

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### Go Green!

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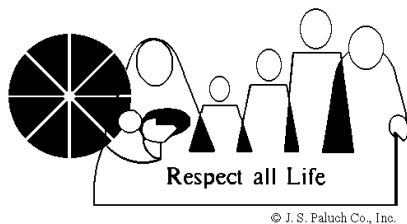
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## Respect for All Life

### “Who Signed Me Up for This?” part 2

Last weekend, Fr. Burke Masters said: “I feel that we are in an epic battle of good versus evil right now. We are experiencing a worldwide pandemic, racial tensions are high, people are toppling statues of Jesus and Mary, churches are being closed, others are being burned, and Jesus and Godly values are being pushed out of everything.



“But what can Catholics do about it? Now you might say ‘I’m not John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Francis of Assisi or St. Benedict’. I would say that should just be the ‘Saint’ God called you to be. Seek holiness in a radical way. Don’t worry about accomplishing great things, or changing [how] your spouse [thinks], your kids, or neighbors. Take time to listen to them, and love them. Start today investing time in prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments. YOU are the mustard seed that God is looking for TODAY. He will provide the grace that will transform your ‘YES’, and your mustard seed into the largest of plants. One person seeking holiness in Jesus can transform the world.”

~from Father Burke Masters homily July 19

*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**

John & Esther Michalik (5/3)

### **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, August 1**

4:45 PM Al Kikilas, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
Ron Welton, *r. Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski (4/18)*

#### **Sunday, August 2**

8:30 AM Marian O'Sullivan, *r. Jesus R. Masaquel*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*  
Josefina Mendez, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek (5/24)*

#### **Monday, August 3**

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

#### **Tuesday, August 4**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 5**

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

#### **Thursday, August 6**

8:30 AM Verna T. Czaja, *r. Arlene Czaja*

#### **Friday, August 7**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, August 8**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalik, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut/Rendak families*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family (4/18)*

#### **Sunday, August 9**

8:30 AM Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*  
Theresa and Tim McIlvain Jr,  
10:00 AM thomas Sullivan, *r. Casey family*  
People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

John Anspach	Ken Horvath	William Podborny
Sarah Becker	Rayna Januska	Lolit Rancho
Monica Bhalai	Steve Jascewsky	Brenda Redding
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Robert Roche
Maria Carlino	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
Jocelyn Collins	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
Virginia DiGiacomo	Linda Kurtz	Jim Sanders
Ivona Dix	S. Suzanne Lesniewski	Dawn Savage
Tom Duffy	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 Pennock	Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig	Richard Peslak	Martha Worbel
Carol Hendrich	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

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**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—August 2-August 9

**SUNDAY:** Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35,37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

**MONDAY:** Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:22-36

**TUESDAY:** Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2,10-14

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

**THURSDAY:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

**FRIDAY:** Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

**SATURDAY:** Hb 1:12-2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

**SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

**A smile is contagious—be a carrier.**

~Anonymous

## 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

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### Commission Chairpersons

**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, August 2

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

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

### Drop off Cash for Food/School Supplies Drive this week

### Monday, August 3

8:30 am—daily mass

### Tuesday, August 4

8:30 am—daily mass

### Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am—daily mass

### Thursday, August 6

8:30 am—daily mass

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8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

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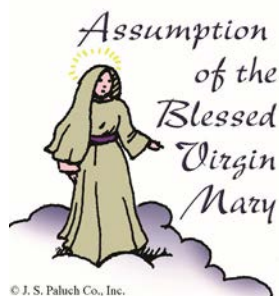
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday.

## Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 21-July 28:

Sunday 7/19	\$ 2,072.00
Sunday other forms	3,267.00
General Funds	190.00
Restricted Use	190.00
Debt Reduction	<u>220.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,939.00</b>

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	5,939.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>(\$ 4,361.00)</b>

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan cemeteries	10.00
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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...**to try to keep in touch while attendance is restricted, we continue to produce the bulletin (hard copies available outside the church doors during office hours, and on our website, or we can mail you a hard copy), mass for the weekend is posted on facebook and YouTube each week, along with a "fireside chat" with Fr. Bob and Gracie hosting, and an email once a week to the email addresses we have on file. If you don't receive an email, and would like to, please email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org). We'll add your email address to the list. This should take effect in mid-August, as there will be a two-week break in the emails during Corinne's vacation.

### Leave a Legacy.

Call the Diocesan Development Office at 815-221-6100 for information.

To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations"

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The poor stretch out the hand, but God receives what is offered.

St. Peter Chrysologus

5th-century Italian Bishop known for his powerful homilies; his reputation led the Emperor to give him the surname "Chrysologus", meaning "golden-worded"

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