

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Kindness

and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:11-12

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August 9, 2020 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

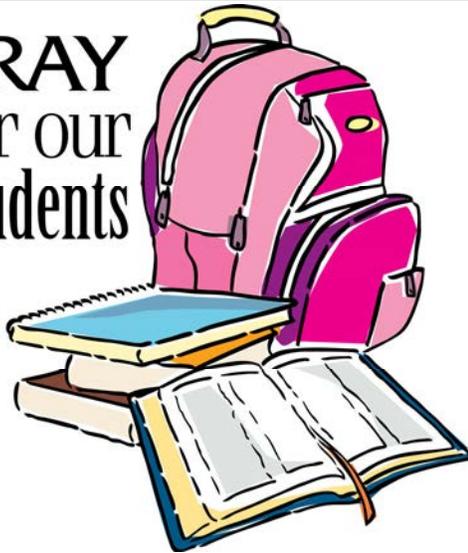
Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Prophecy is born whenever we allow ourselves to be challenged by God, not when we are concerned to keep everything quiet and under control.

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/ChristTheServant).



PRAY for our Students



PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Dear God, thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new school year, may safety and confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. We pray they will have eyes to see the needs of protecting themselves and taking All safety measures to protect every one from Covid-19 and a heart to love learning something new each day.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron Saint of Students, pray for our young people.



2020 CENSUS

Everyone needs to be counted—
Adults, Children, Seniors—anyone
living at your address on
April 1, 2020.

If you have not filled out the census online or do not have access to a computer, you can still fill out the census by phone.

For English: call 844-330-2020. Customer Service Representatives are available every day, 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Central time.

For Tagalog: Call 844-478-2020. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Central time.

You can still fill out the census on line even if you don't have your Census ID. Go to the website **2020CENSUS.GOV**, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here". You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

Don't forget: Census results determine Federal funding allocations for roads, schools, hospitals, SNAP, Medicare Part B, libraries, first responders, and community centers.

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores which create jobs. Local governments use the data for public safety and emergency preparedness.

In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state's residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, **PLEASE** fill out the census if you haven't done it yet.

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.

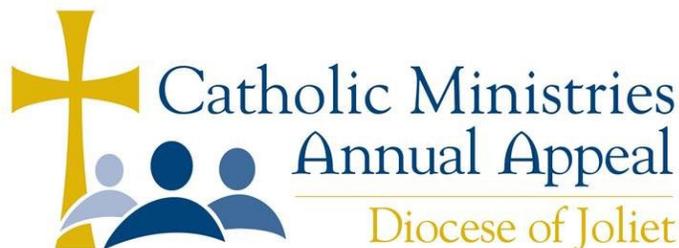


We are also collecting **textiles**. Bring in your old, clean textiles: **Clothing, sheets, household textiles in any condition; No heavily soiled items. Items must be in plastic bags.**

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**



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.

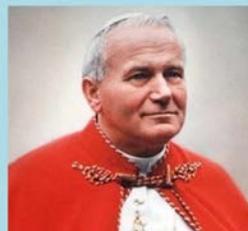
The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times.

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.

The updates will return August 22/23.

Creation Care Corner



"...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

Reduce car idling to save money and reduce pollution.

Unnecessary vehicle idling wastes six billion gallons of fuel per year, contributing to smog and air pollution according to the US Dept. of Energy. These emissions make air unhealthy, especially for children and elderly people, and increase the likelihood of global warming.

Except in traffic, turn the engine off if you'll be static for more than 10 seconds, especially while running an errand, waiting for someone, or at a long stop like a railroad crossing. With modern engines, idling is actually harder on your engine than shutting it off. Even in the winter don't idle a cold engine for more than 30 seconds because engines warm up better by being driven gently.

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 eLearning, through the book publisher's app and on Flipgrid, as well as through the 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 that, grades 1,3 and 5 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 8th grade is using online learning. The following Wednesday, 8th grade will be meeting at CTS for class and 6th and 7th 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)

There Still Is Time To Register For 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.) There still is time to register your child for classes.



Religious Formation Needs 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 Catechist 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 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, "Do to others whatever you would ...

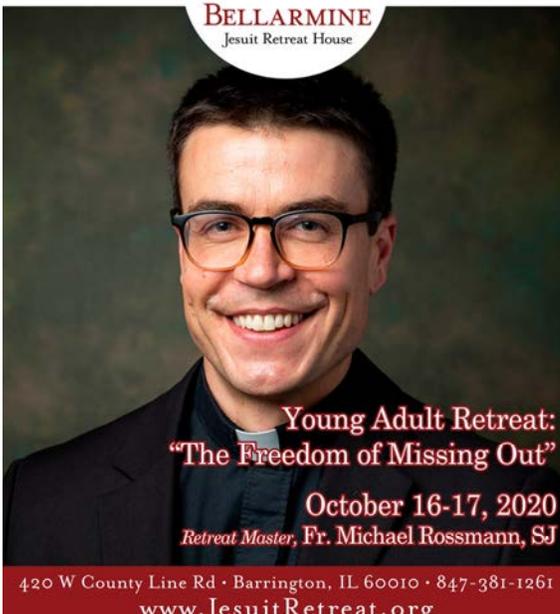
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H _____"

Answer: *do to you: have them*

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BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House

Young Adult Retreat:
"The Freedom of Missing Out"

October 16-17, 2020

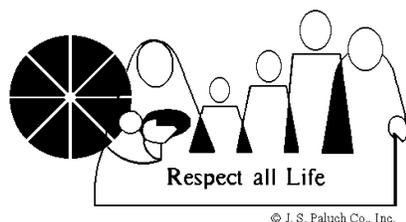
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Respect for All Life

"Pro-Life Leaders Call for Coronavirus Vaccine Without Abortion Ties"

Development of an effective, safe, and widely available vaccine for the coronavirus is deeply important, BUT its development should avoid unethical links



to abortion: "It's critical that Americans have access to a vaccine that is produced ethically; no American should be forced to choose between being vaccinated against this potentially deadly virus and violating his or her conscience," said the letter to the Trump Administration commissioner of U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The letter's signers, led by USCCB Chairman The Pro-Life Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, strongly support vaccine development as quickly as possible. At the same time, they urged the federal government "to ensure that fundamental moral principles are followed in the development of such vaccines, most importantly, that human life is sacred and should never be exploited." The letter encouraged vaccine development that uses cell lines NOT linked to unethical procedures and methods. These are in development by companies like Sanofi, Pasteur, and Inovio, while also noting the work of the Iowa-based John Paul II Medical Research Institute. This letter was copied to Pres. Trump, Vice Pres. Pence, and HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

---from *Catholic News Agency, via National Catholic Register*

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, September 3, 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Felicidad Ibe Cinco

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 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

Monday, August 10

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays (5/18)*

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 15

4:45 PM Intentions of our Blessed Mother, *r. Pat Savage*
 Helen Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
 James Moran, *r. Darlene Januska (4/18)*
 Corinne Barile, *r. Jim Nowak family*

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM Betty Peterek, *r. Donna Mays*
 Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
 Arlene Markley, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir (4/19)*

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 Penneck	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 9-August 16

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

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

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

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Trust in God
who helps you
in all things.

St. Mary MacKillop

20th-century Australian nun who founded a religious order that focuses on educating the rural poor. In 2010, she became the first Australian to be canonized.

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August 8

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

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 9

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

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

Monday, August 10

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 12

Anniversary of Fr. Frank death

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 13

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, August 14

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, August 15

8:30-11:30 am—Electronics and Textiles

Recycling Event in Parking Lot

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, August 16

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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.



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Parish Giving

Many times in life, we look for God's saving presence. We look for Jesus to be the great rescuer—someone who will immediately lift us up from our struggles. But we need to take the time to reflect how God is now or has been, present to us. Such spiritual vision will help us to more readily call upon the power of God in times of need.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

will be reported again the weekend of August 22/23, after the bulletin editor gets back from vacation.

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...we continue to offer thanks to the people who are making it possible to have masses on site, the greeters and ushers and cleaning crew. We continue to thank those who are keeping up with the parish through the online masses and the bulletin. We continue to thank the people who are able, and do, financially contribute to keeping the bills paid here at Christ the Servant. God bless you!



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.

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“God will never refuse her anything she asks for us.”

—St. John Vianney speaking of St. Philomena

St. Philomena

4th-century virgin and martyr to whom many miracles have been attributed; patron saint of infants and youth.

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