

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

AUGUST 16, 2020

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



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TWENTIETH 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

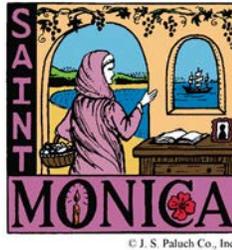
When someone offers us a service, we should not think that we deserve everything. Gratitude, appreciation is, first of all, good manners, but it is also a characteristic of a Christian. It is a simple but genuine sign of the Kingdom of God.

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).



Saint Monica is a very powerful intercessor for those who go to her for help. She prayed for 17 years for her wayward son, Augustine who converted and became the great Saint Augustine, that we know today as a Doctor of the Church, philosopher and theologian.



St. Monica, pray for our children, family and friends who have wandered from the Catholic faith. "Always pray and never give up." Luke 18:1

The Novena to St. Monica begins August 18. Her Feast Day is Thursday August 27th. St. Monica, pray for us.

Novena Prayers:

Exemplary mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son...not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach us to remain close to all God's children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius and your beloved son, Augustine. Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for *(names of those you are praying for)* and grant me the grace to accept His will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

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.

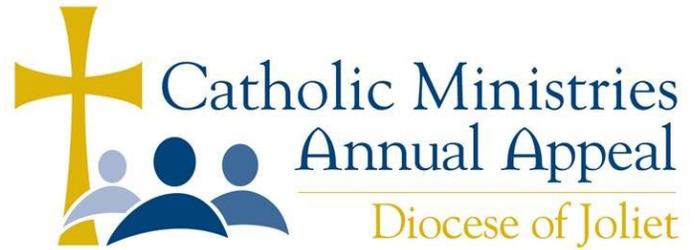
In 2010, Illinois lost one seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and funding due to the fact that 40% of the state's residents did not fill out the census. Woodridge is currently down 40%. So, **PLEASE** fill out the census if you haven't done it yet.

Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Manager of Annual Giving and Events. This position is responsible for the leadership, management and execution of the Catholic Education Foundation's annual giving program and special events. Reporting to and working directly with the Executive Director, the Manager of Annual Giving and Events will play a vital role in creating and executing a comprehensive, year-round fundraising plan for the Catholic Education Foundation. In collaboration with the Executive Director, responsibilities include meeting or exceeding the annual appeal and events-related fundraising goals; acknowledging, stewarding and growing annual appeal contributions; developing and successfully implementing all organization special events; representing the organization to donors, vendors, and the public; producing various fundraising-related collateral; maintaining the donor database; and managing volunteers.

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

To view a full job description visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>



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 joliectdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

The updates will return August 22/23.

We'll come to you!

a virtual marriage encounter



restore
communication

rekindle
romance

renew
commitment

October 1,8,15,22,29
November 5,12, 2020
@7pm

For more information
or to apply
go to:

www.wwme-Chicagoland.org

Or call
630-577-0778 .

Religious Formation

Religious Formation Classes Begin September 15 and 16

Time is running out to registering for the 2020-2021 Religious Formation classes! Classes begin September 15 and 16. 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.

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.

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, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the ..."

K	O	F	E
M	I	A	H
D	O	N	V
G	N	E	

K _____

Answer: *kingdom of heaven*

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.

Mt 15:28

Respect for All Life

THANK YOU FOR BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER:

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of Christ the Servant Parish for participating in this year's "Virtual"



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Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of July 22, 2020, you have raised \$567.86! Your support, especially during these difficult times, ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open, and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

~Mary Griffith

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

Walter Koelle

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 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)*

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM Betty Peterek, *r. Bernie Kestler*

Friday, August 21

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
Bernard Chudzik, *r. Marcie Chudzik*
Beth Crockett, *r. Pat Savage (4/25)*
Jim Crockett, *r. Crockett family (4/25)*
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, *r. Alvarez Cordon family*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister (4/26)*
10:00 AM Don Fassero, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*
Sam Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese (4/26)*

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	Robert Roche
Sarah Becker	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Monica Bhalai	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Sharon Bhaskar	Barb Kosiek	Jim Sanders
Maria Carlino	Sally Krueger	Dawn Savage
Jocelyn Collins	Linda Kurtz	Tom Savage
Brian Cossman	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Swedler
Virginia DiGiacomo	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
Tom Duffy	Chuck Neal	Frank Tiesenga
Dick DuSatko	Anthony Nowak	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Madeline Finger	Toni Pendergast	Judith Tomaeno
John M. Foresman	Linda Pennock	Shirley Tomaeno
Tim Gontarz	Richard Peslak	Hazel Tomin
Guy Grimmelbein	Alie Phillips	Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig	William Podborny	Martha Worbel
Carol Hendrich	Lolit Rancho	
Ken Horvath	Brenda Redding	

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 16-August 23

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33
MONDAY: Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

~Mark Twain

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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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 16

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 17

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, August 21

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, August 22

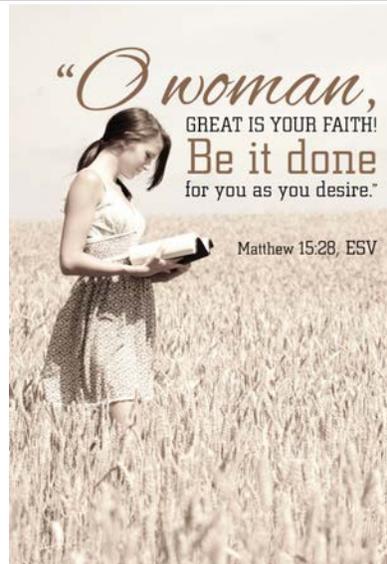
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Parish Giving

The salvation won by Jesus Christ does not negate the covenant relationship between God and the Jewish people. That relationship is not *broken*; rather, it is *broken open* to including all people. As stewards, through Jesus, we accept the gift of faith and incorporate it into God's covenant relationship with his people.

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 rely on your financial support to be able to pay the air conditioning bill (so it's cool when people come to mass—it's warmer when no one is using the sanctuary), the water bill (can you imagine having no water?), and salaries. Thank you so much for giving as much financial support to the parish as you are able.



LEAVING 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.

saint snippets



Bl. Isidore Bakanja

20th-century convert from the Congo who was severely mistreated because he sought to spread the Gospel

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August 15

When I am in heaven,
I shall pray for my persecutor very much.