

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Confirmandi

Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

August 27, 2020

Jammir Pedro A
Nick Michael B
Caitlin Emma B
Connor John B
Abigail Mary C
Ryan Francis C
Mason Francis C
Michael Blaise D
Adam Sebastian D
Nina Martha D
Declan Patrick E
Richard Vincent G
Sam Michael G
Lauren Gemma G
Michael Christopher H



Andrew Sebastian H
Sophia Madeline J
Eric Gregory K
Yanna John K
Carter Valentine L
Jason Patrick M
Brett Michael P
Vincent Raymond R
Isabella Cecilia S
Lauren Catherine S
Reaghan Maria S
Benjamin Michael S
Leah Abigail T
Zachary Thomas Z

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

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
God does not love you because you behave well. He loves you, plain and simple. His love is unconditional; it does not depend on you.

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/ucristtheservant).



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.

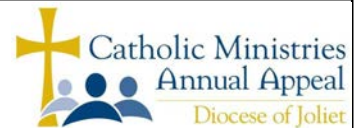
You can still fill out the census on line even if you don't have your Census ID. Go to the website **2020CENSUS.GOV**, select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here". You will be asked for your address and your response will be linked to that address.

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.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 8/23/20

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:	\$48,584
AMOUNT PAID:	\$41,561	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$7,023
DONORS THIS YEAR:	235	REBATE AMOUNT:	\$883 so far!

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

St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed

Mark your calendars for the weekend of
September 26th and 27th

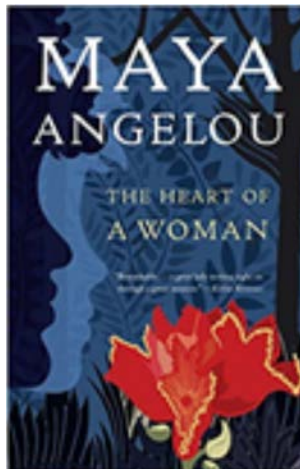


Get your clothes and household items ready. To protect our volunteers please be sure the bags are secure and items are clean due to the current situation. Want to help with collections? Contact Ted B

708-829-9008

Basta_ops@ameritech.net

Book Study via Zoom



In this time of awakening to a better understanding of racism and what to do about it, you are invited to join our CTS book study group. The next book we will read and discuss is the inspiring book, "The Heart of a Woman" by Maya Angelou, in which she eloquently describes her personal joys, struggles, love, sorrows, success and grief as an African American woman.

We meet by Zoom on

Thursday evenings and we began this book on August 27th. Contact Karen J if you want to be part of this book study.

CASH 4 FOOD

Many thanks to the people who participated in donating or helping collect the items in the most recent Food/cash/School Supplies drive. We were able to donate \$537 in cash as well as 344 pounds dry goods/school supplies for people served by the West Suburban Community Food Pantry. Plus \$40 to the Janes Avenue Neighborhood Outreach charitable organization.

We are grateful for the leadership the last few years from Jerry F, and expect to continue the good work under the leadership of Denice K and Tom S.

BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, September 8th is the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate birthday anniversaries of our families and our friends' birthdays by doing something special. In honor of our spiritual mother's birthday,

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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let us do something extraordinary: offer prayers (especially the Rosary), do a good deed, make the day special for someone—all for love of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Job Opportunity

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King (Mount Assisi Campus) are hiring a part-time cook. We are looking for someone to create simple, home-made meals for the Sisters. You would be responsible for cooking the main meal and cleaning up.

- Part Time- Hours variable (mid morning to early afternoon)
- 25 hours a week

Please contact Sister Therese Ann at thereseannq@sbcglobal.net for more information.

School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King
13900 Main Street, Lemont, IL 60439

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, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and ..."

	R	E	F	
F	F	O	H	
I	E	I	T	
L	S	I		

F _____ ?"

Answer: forfeit the whole world

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Religious Formation

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry... There Still Time



Although, registration has already begun for Religious Formation classes there still time to register and be entered into the drawings. The first 50 families to register will have their names added to a drawing to win a \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card and a \$10 Panera gift card. Also, the first 50 kids that are registered will receive a Drawstring Backpack. There are a few left!



Classes Begin September 15 and 16

Time is running out to register 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 what 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.

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.

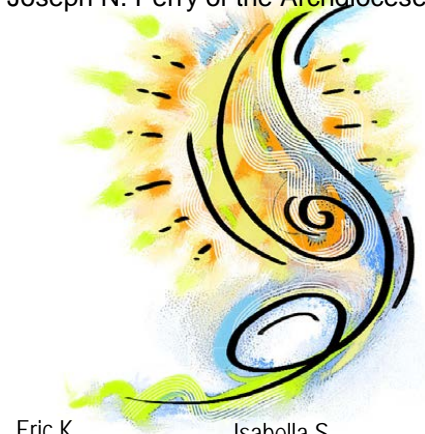
Is God calling you to share your faith

Is God calling you to share your faith with his children? No one else can answer God's call to His mission for your life but you. If you do not respond to God's call, the unique work that God wanted to accomplish through you will not get done. 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

Congratulations go out to our Confirmation Communion class who receive the sacrament Confirmation last Thursday August 27, 2020. The Celebrant for the Mass was the Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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We also extend our sincere thanks to our catechists, Michael G and Tracy K, and to the parents, sponsors, godparents, relatives and friends who have inspired and helped our Confirmandi to the Completion of their initiation into the Body of Christ and his sacramental Mysteries.

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

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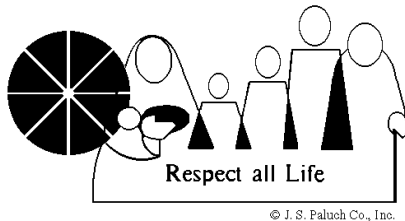
September 3	7:00 pm	Baptism Information Class
September 4	9:00 am	First Friday Holy Hour
September 6	11:30 am	Baptism
September 7	Labor Day holiday. Offices closed.	
September 12	Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children	
September 14	7:00 pm	Religious Formation Commission
September 15	4:45 pm	Elementary RF Book Pickup
September 16	6:30 pm	Middle School/Confirmation Book Pickup
September 19	9:00 am	Worship Commission
September 20	11:30 am	Baptism
September 21	7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Commission
September 22	4:45 pm	Elementary RF Classes grades 1,3,5
September 23	6:30 pm	Middle School RF Classes grades 6,7
September 26/27	St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive in Parking Lot	
September 28	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
September 29	4:45 pm	Elementary RF Classes grades 2,4
September 30	6:30 pm	Confirmation RF Classes, grade 8



Respect for All Life

"The Thread Connecting Sunday to Sunday"

For Catholics, our faith is not simply a set of principles -- it's a relationship. Scripture frequently uses the imagery of a bride and a



bridegroom to show the relationship between Christ and His Church. But if your spouse only talked to you one day a week, that probably would not be a great relationship. Making Sunday Mass the beginning and end of our faith life is to miss out on the powerful, intimate, life-giving relationship the Lord wants to have with you. Relevant Radio can fill many holes throughout the week. Consider listening to Fr Rocky offering Mass at Noon each weekday, and Drew Mariani on the way home, and Fr. Rocky with the Rosary in the evening. Maybe the separation, anxiety, and confusion caused by the Pandemic can re-emphasize the importance of having threads that connect Sunday to Sunday. The truth is we need to be linked to God and each other NOT JUST on Sunday, but everyday. Our faith is not just for special occasions, but for all the time. Relevant Radio can provide that thread between Sundays.

~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

Jeremy Nemecek (4/26)

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 29

4:45 PM Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*
deceased members of Panfil family,
r. Sharon & Richard Weltin
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family (5/23)*

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Tatar family, Sp. Int, *r. Tina Fassero*
Don Fassero, *r. Donna Mays (4/26)*

Monday, August 31

8:30 AM Dick Ruff, *r. Corinne Hanson*

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM Dick Ruff, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 5

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*
Lilly Mary (5/23)
Richard Peslak, *r. friends & family*

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr., *r. family*
10:00 AM Lilly Mary
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	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
Donna Ciolek	Linda Kurtz	Tom Savage
Jocelyn Collins	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Swedler
Annette Cosman	Therese Magee	Dan Szymanski
Virginia DiGiacomo	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Tom Duffy	Cathy Molinaro	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
Dick DuSatko	Chuck Neal	Judith Tomaeno
Madeline Finger	Anthony Nowak	Shirley Tomaeno
John M. Foresman	Toni Pendergast	Hazel Tomin
Tim Gontarz	Linda Penneck	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Guy Grimmelbein	Richard Peslak	Judy Wethington
Shelly Hartig	Alie Phillips	Martha Worbel
Carol Hendrich	William Podborny	
Shirley Hill	Lolit Ranchero	
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 the Deceased



Richard Losik
(brother of Bernie Kestler)

Bob Labinski
(cousin of Donna Ciolek)

Ann Ingram

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 30-Sept. 6

SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
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

Pastoral Staff

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FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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Corinne Hanson, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*
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 Director *Ext. 103*
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Janet Alikpala, Music Director
janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

Pat Savage, Administrative Assistant

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 30

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 31

8:30 am—daily mass

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 am—daily mass

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 am—daily mass

Thursday, September 3

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, September 4

8:30 am—daily mass or communion svc.

Saturday, September 5

4:45 pm—live mass. Reserve your spot.

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am—live mass. Reserve your spot.

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

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



Parish Giving

Doing God's will demands to make personal sacrifices as Christian stewards. We hear this in each of today's readings. All of us are to be willing to undergo suffering for the sake of God's Kingdom. In fact, each day stewards can consciously find sacrifices we make an offering to God, showing that we are willing to give our all for him.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 18-Aug 25:

Sunday 8/16	\$ 2,830.00
Sunday other forms	3,900.20
General Funds	230.00
Holy Day-Assumption	430.00
Restricted Use	800.80
Debt Reduction	<u>957.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,148.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,148.00
Deficit this period:	(\$ 1,152.00)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 100.00
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General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

Debt to Diocese 7/31/2020 \$428,713
 Registered Households—760

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

Did you know...we don't have the exact dates yet, but there will be a two-day period while they are seal-coating and re-striping the driveway that was replaced last year. The hope is that they will be able to close it after mass one morning, and then we'll have to skip the service the next morning, then things will go back to normal once we've done the maintenance on the driveway.

Any extra donations you wish to make toward future projects like re-roofing the church building or re-building the old parking lot can be made and noted "13th Month". Then it will be set aside for one of those projects.

saint snippets

When caring for the poor say to yourself:
 This is for my Jesus—
 what a great grace!

St. Jeanne Jugan
 Foundress of 'The Little Sisters of the Poor', a religious congregation dedicated to caring for the elderly poor

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