

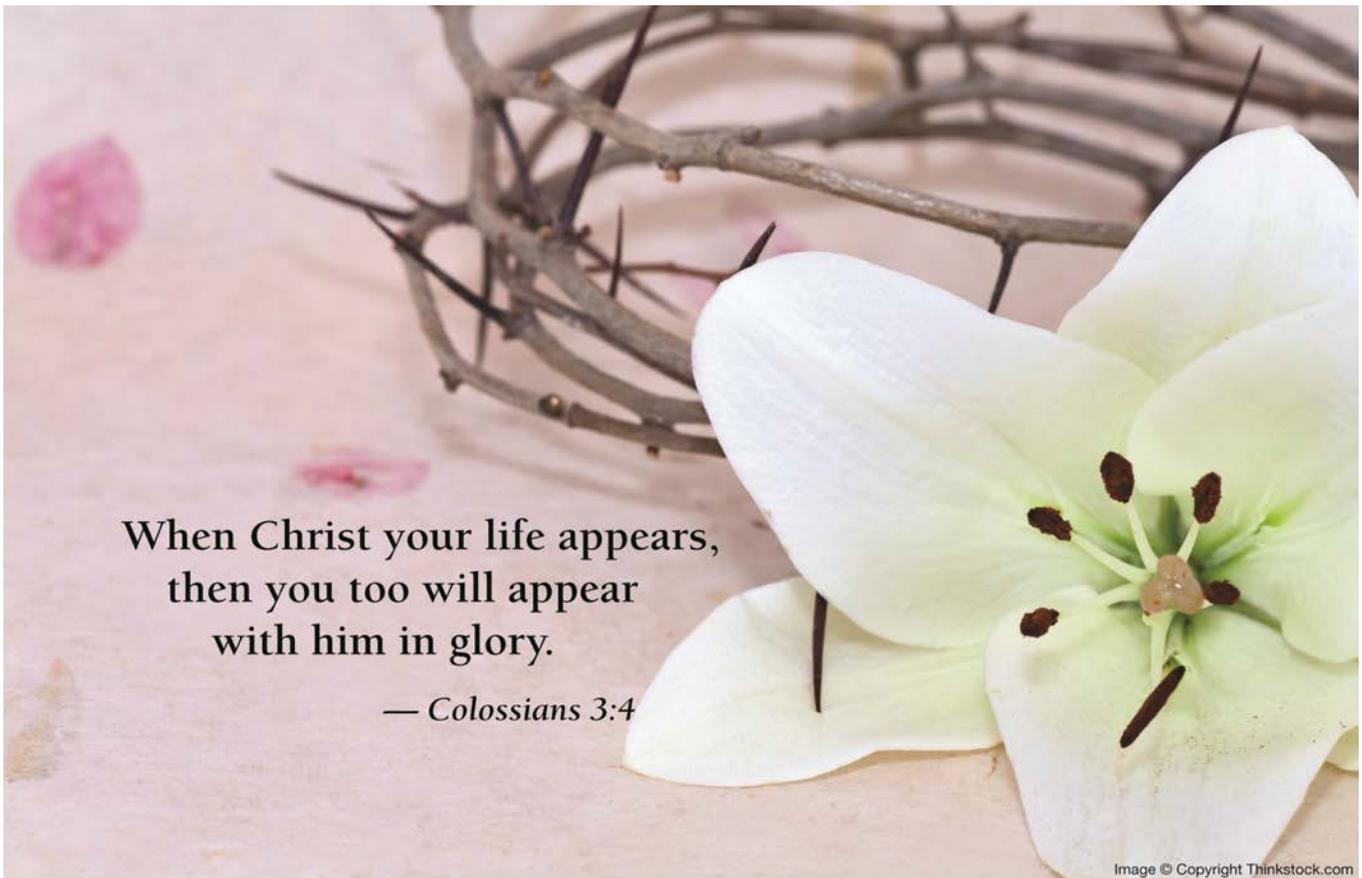
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord

March 31, 2013

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.



When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

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Special points of interest:

- Concert Fundraiser takes place April 19. See page 2 for information on the FUNdraiser!
- Mark April 22 at 7:00 pm on your calendar for the Peace & Social Justice Committee's panel discussion on Immigration Reform. See page 4 for details.
- Registration for the 13-14 Religious Formation year will begin in May. Watch the website in early May for forms.
- Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1. Fr. Frank will be on vacation the week of April 1-5, so there will be no morning mass that week.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



The ROCK n ROLL REVIEW

Friday, April 19

About the Entertainment:

Hosted by **Scott Mackay** of 95.9 FM The River

World-Class Artists...

Dan Lentino and “**The Fabulous Ambassadors**”

Award Winning Gospel Group

The Blackwood Quartet

featuring **Mark Blackwood**

With very special guest, **Shawn Klush**,

Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Food, Raffles & Cash Bar

Show begins at 7:30 pm

All seats reserved.

**Prices: \$35 for GOLD tickets,
\$30 for SILVER tickets.**

Call the

Concert HOTLINE at

630-769-5654

to get your tickets

while they last!

About the Raffle:

**This is the only Grand Raffle
we will have in the year 2013.**

Help reach the goal of 400 tickets
sold by purchasing your tickets soon!



For each milestone of 100 tickets sold, we hold an intermediate drawing for \$50, and then that winning ticket goes back into the pot for the Prize Drawings. Winners need not be present, but it's more fun if you are!

Tickets are \$25 each, or 5/\$100. Buy 5 and get a free tote bag while supplies last. Pool resources with a friend, and share the wealth!

How to Help:

Volunteer Sign Up Forms and Form Drop Box are available at the Narthex Ticket Table.

See the Volunteer Sign Up Form for job details and schedule. **Questions?** Email Concert2013@ctswoodridge.org or stop by the Narthex Ticket table starting April 6th.

Volunteer Opportunities



Do you have some time to share? There are lots of ways at Christ the Servant that you can use some of your time—we know some people have more commitments than others—to help our community, both parish level and the wider community. There are opportunities for everyone.

Is your time limited to just when you are here at mass? If so, consider becoming a helper during mass. Because it helps people have a good prayer experience, we call it *ministry*. The ministers at mass may be a member of the choir, a cantor, lector (reader), minister of communion, minister of the altar, or host team. Most of these ministries are scheduled depending on your own availability.

Are you available only during the day? During working hours is when most of the office help volunteers and Art & Environment decorating takes place. Decorating is seasonal, and we try to keep in touch with the team and put notices in the bulletin when extra help is needed. Office help volunteers get an email a few days in advance of the need, and then you check your schedule to see if you can make it this time.

Maybe you need to work in your volunteer time after work... Religious Formation classes have two shifts—one from 4:45-6:00, and another from 6:30-7:45, and these classes take place most weeks from mid-September through early May. Occasional substitutes are just as important as the regular teachers! This is a great chance to help our young people grow in faith—and almost every teacher ends up realizing they are learning just as much as the kids! Protecting God's Children certification is required for all who work with minors. This is one three-hour session and a volunteer background check.

Mostly available only evenings or weekends? Most of the leadership commissions meet on Monday evening, once a month, for 10 months a year, and have some participation in other activities as well. Green Team activities are usually on a Saturday morning, and PADS shelter service is the 5th Saturday night during the cold months.

For more information, contact Corinne at 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org. You will be put in touch with the ministry you are interested in.

Respect for All Life

When they heard that He was alive...they refused to believe it.

~ Mark 16:11



On Easter morning, the women who had seen the Risen Lord were greeted by disbelieving Apostles. These Apostles came to believe only because they saw and touched the Risen Lord.

Lord, drive the power of doubt away, to enable us to spread the certainty of the victory of life, which our Risen Lord has won for all of us.

Dave A

The Christ the Servant Respect for All Life Committee works to promote the dignity of life at all of its stages—the unborn, children, teens, young adults, adults (both married and single), and senior citizens. We always welcome new members to join us. The group usually meets after the morning mass on the second Tuesday of the month. Comments, questions, concerns? Please contact Dave Anderson (630-739-3228) or Rita Sisko (630-985-4457).

Diocese of Joliet Life Advocacy Days April 14-April 20, 2013

Limited space is available on a bus to attend Lobby Day in Springfield, Illinois on Wednesday, April 17. Registration is required on a first come, first served basis. Information and a registration flyer are available at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life. Call the Respect Life Ministry at 815-834-4065 with any questions.

The Life Advocacy Day is an opportunity to meet with representatives and speak to them about our desire for the protection of life and marriage. This is coupled with a call to prayer surrounding our day of action.

This event is co-sponsored by the Office for Human Dignity ~ Respect Life Ministry and the Office of Family Ministry.

Surrounding the Life Advocacy Day we ask people to pray daily for the protection of life and marriage.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats are offered twice yearly with the purpose of helping post-abortive women and men. The next scheduled retreat will begin Friday, May 3 at 6:00 pm, and end early Sunday afternoon, May 5. Contact Kay at 1-866-944-4483 for additional information, or visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/healing.asp

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Confirmation

Next classes meet April 14th and 17th

*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord
be with you this Easter Season.*

Registration for 2013-2014 Religious Formation Classes begins in May.

Religious Formation is a life-long process and the family is **PRIMARY!** Church writings call the family, "the domestic church." The Religious Formation program partners with families in the passing on of the Catholic faith. A formalized, systematic program of children's religious formation is available from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

It is important that children continue their formation each year so that they come to understand and experience their faith along each of their developmental levels. Our ability to learn, understand and practice our faith changes along our life journey.



VBS Volunteer Meeting

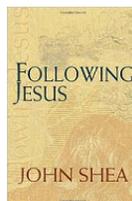
Christ the Servant & St. Scholastica parishes will be joining forces to present Vacation Bible School. This year will be at St. Scholastica on June 24-28. A meeting for adults who would like to volunteer to help will be held on April 10th at 7:00pm at St. Scholastica. Contact Liz Jesse if you are interested.

CLOW Shepherds needed

Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 19th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



Bible Study: Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *ISAIAH*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, Jun 2. The cost of the book is \$7. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.



Book Study: Book Study group will be reading and discussing *Following Jesus* by John Shea, theologian and popular storyteller. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Apr 14, Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Liz Jesse for information.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Save the date
Monday, April 22, 2013
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

- Do you welcome the stranger as the bible suggests?
- Do you close your door and refuse to hear the cry of the poor and vulnerable?
- Do you know what the USCCB says about comprehensive immigration reform?
- Are you aware of the status of comprehensive immigration reform in the federal legislature?
- Are you aware of how the current status of immigration reform affects local communities?

Join us on Monday, April 22, 2013, 7:00 PM at Christ The Servant to get an up to date report from our panel of knowledgeable experts on this important issue.

The Christ the Servant Peace and Social Justice Committee is pleased to provide a panel overview on **Welcoming Strangers With Justice**. Light refreshments will follow the presentation, questions and answers, during follow-up discussions.

Activities Around the Diocese

Southeast DuPage Frassati Outreach
for Young Adults
Presents

Beyond the Tap: A Year of Faith

Wed. April 10
7:00pm-9:00pm

Another Round
5141 Main St.
Downers Grove

Proclaim the Risen Christ
The Lord's Prayer, Resurrection,
Witnessing Your Faith
Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR
Pastor, St Scholastica, Woodridge

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Secretary to the Executive Assistant to the Bishop and Vicar for Priests. This position will carry out the administrative and secretarial duties required by the Executive Assistant to the Bishop and the Vicar for Priests. College or Business school education preferred, ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Must have over five years previous Administrative/Secretarial experience working on an executive level and a solid working experience with computer programs such as Microsoft Word (including Mail Merge), Outlook, Excel, Explorer, Powerpoint, Access, etc. Must be able to multi-task, be flexible and capable of handling a variety of on-going projects at the same time. Must be professional, discreet and understand the high level of confidentiality of the position; and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. To view a full job description please visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org under "Employment". Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications may email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

"Come and See" life as a Sister of Providence

Is God calling you to something more? The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., invite single, Catholic women ages 18-42 to "Come and See" our contemporary life of prayer, service and community. The April 5-7 weekend at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods will offer a chance to get to know Sisters of Providence, including young women in formation. Prayer, reflective sharing, a ministry visit and social time are all on the agenda. The weekend, including lodging, is free. Contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or eben@spsmw.org or visit www.SistersofProvidence.org for information.

DIVORCED AND WIDOWED CONFERENCE

On April 13, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, Amy Florian, a nationally known retreat master and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in grief studies) will lead the divorced and widowed and those who care for them in a presentation called *Building With Broken Pieces*. The day begins with a 9 a.m. check-in and ends with a 4 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch and resource materials. For more information and to register see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry> or call Desiree Marciani at 815-838-5334.

ST CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY REUNION

A reunion will be held on Friday, April 12 for the former students (whether graduates or not) of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. From 1965 to 1980, the current St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center served as both a high school and a college seminary. Because the building has been sold to Lewis University, the alumni of both the college and high school departments are planning a send-off party. On April 12, the building will open after 3 pm with an optional tour beginning at 3:30 pm. Bishop Joseph Siegel (class of 1980) will serve as the main celebrant at a 5:00 p.m. Mass, and Fr. Dan Stempora (former high school rector) will be the homilist. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. The evening will continue with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Although there is no charge to attend, an RSVP to Christ the Servant Church is *required* by Friday, April 5. Call 630-910-0770 or e-mail frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org.

The event is only for the former students themselves.

Last October, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI announced a Year of Faith--a call to a renewal of our faith, a call to rediscover the beauty of our faith, a call to a renewed conversion to the Lord, a call to look at how and why we practice our faith.



From October 13-25, 2013, Bishop Conlon will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying as St. Paul did to Corinth, Ephesus, Antioch (where we were first called Christians), and Tarsus--the birthplace of St. Paul. Stand in the great amphitheater where St. Paul spoke to the Ephesians. Visit Derbe, where Paul and Barnabas preached Christianity and much more. The final days will be spent in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This is an opportunity to have the scriptures come alive. The cost of the 13 day pilgrimage is \$3,998. It includes air, accommodations, most meals and a three day cruise. For more information, please contact Natalie Bayci at nbayci@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-254-7556.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

JoAnne Niemann

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29—Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Evelyn Rose Cermak, r. Vic & Sylvia Cordes
Edmundo R. Lopez

Sunday, March 30—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Larry Carroo
Timothy Breyne, r. Ron & Peg Breyne
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Harry Lesniewski, r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski
Joseph & Virginia Zajac, r. family
Bob Jahn, deceased of Derlitz & Jascewsky families

Monday, April 1-5—no morning mass this week

Saturday, April 6

4:45 PM John W. Kuehn, r. Barbara Kuehn
Jean Rendak, r. Rendak/Gierut families

Sunday, April 7

8:30 AM Carolyn Trienen, r. family
10:00 AM Patricia Murphy, r. Cecilia Cooper
People of the Parish

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

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

Baptism of Infants Call the Parish Office to register .

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 being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

Reconciliation Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

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 Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Barbara Kuehn	Chester Surowiec
Stephen Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Chris Templin
Russ Breedlove	Richard Regnier	Barbara Toso
Ann Bucher	Dan Ryan	Kim Transon
Donna Buonamici	Sister Mary Charles	Joe Zapalac
Holly Derrico	Rydzewski	Kim Zavadil
Peggy Golis	Ron Rydzewski	

Names remain on this list approximately three months.
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.
Many thanks for the prayers for Bob Haas and Barry Deron. Both are doing much better.

We pray for the Deceased



Anthony Petraitis
(cousin of Jerry Fialek)

Stanley Oleksy
(cousin of Jerry Fialek)

Regina Zdenovec
(wife of Chuck,
mother of Heather [Smith] and Derek)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Luke Fricke, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

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—Mar. 31-Apr. 7

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

MONDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 /

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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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 Friday...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 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Frank K. Vitus, Pastor *Ext. 15*
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Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

Barb Kosiek, PPC Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz,

Parish Life

Paula Sedlacek, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

8:30 am—Mass

10:00 am—Mass

Monday, April 1

Offices closed

Tuesday, April 2

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

7:00 pm—Green Team (*offsite*)

Wednesday, April 3

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

Parish Giving

He saw and he believed. They have done the running for us. These witnesses who followed Christ, rose before dawn, felt fear at the tomb, ran to get others, ran back, and probably breathless, peered in and then walked into the tomb. It is not what they saw, but what they did not see that gave them great hope; that makes this day glorious for us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 16/17:

Sunday	\$ 6,126.25
Easter	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>245.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 7,549.50
This week's deficit	\$ (2,620.50)

DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Catholic Missions	\$ 1.00
Catholic Relief Services	35.00

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$842,754

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... you can sign up your debit or credit card to contribute electronically? Visit our website and click on the **DONATE** button.

Leave a Legacy. Happy Easter! Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515. to learn how a planned gift to our parish or diocese can *Leave a Legacy* of life after death.

Upcoming Events

Apr 13: 2 pm at St. Cyril & Methodius in Lemont., Youth Rally featuring Justin Fatica. call 312-534-8294 for info.

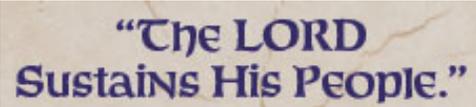
Apr 19: 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert. Call 630-796-5654 for info.

Apr 22: 7:00-9:00 pm—Immigration Reform Panel & Discussion

Apr 27: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, First Eucharist

May 11: 4:45 pm, Confirmation with Bishop Imesch

May 11: 9-noon, Electronic Recycling



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