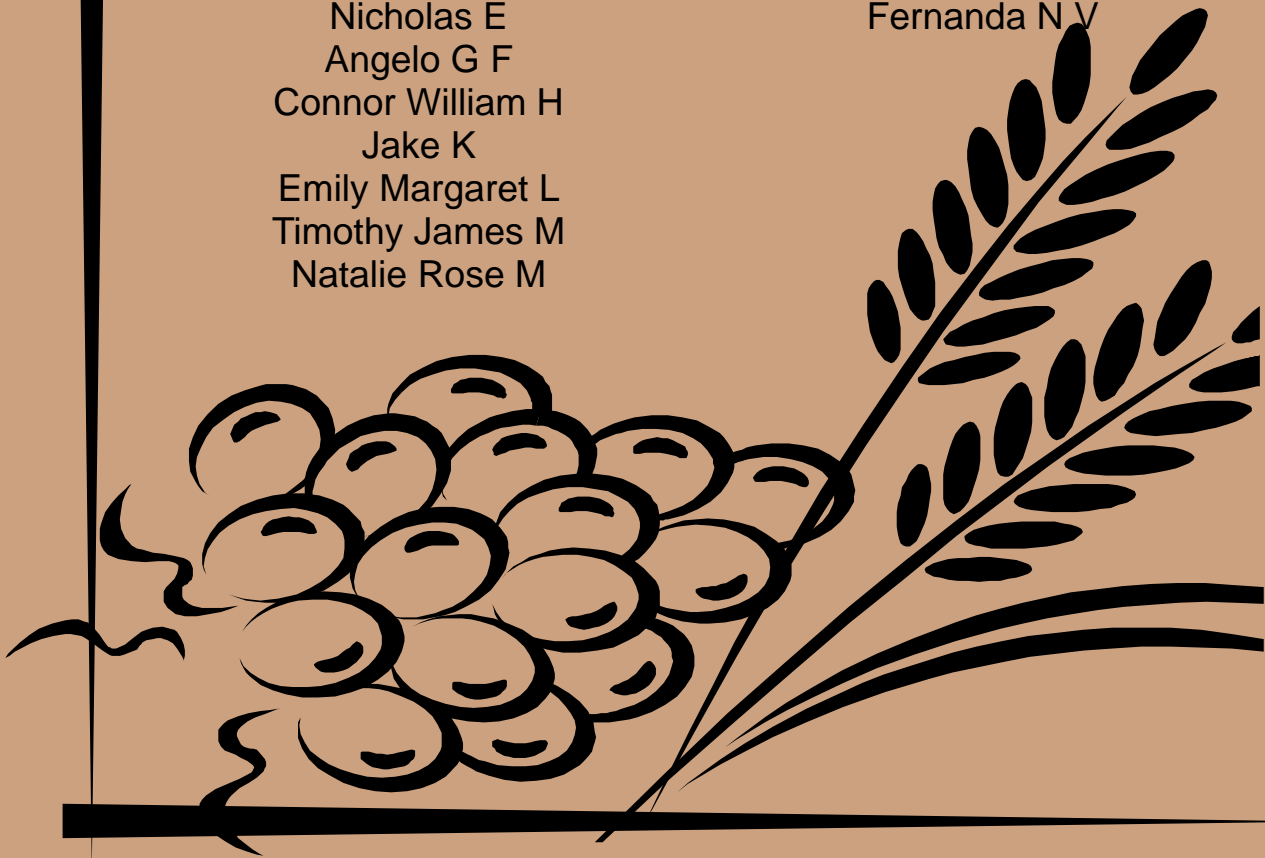


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

First Communicants 2013

Ryan Thomas A
Timothy B
Luke B
Mia B
Kaitlyn Aloya C
Anna Elyse C
Anthony M C
Andrew C
Lindsey Kaitlin C
Andrew C
Daniel D
Nora D
Dominic James D
Nicholas E
Angelo G F
Connor William H
Jake K
Emily Margaret L
Timothy James M
Natalie Rose M

Michael Leo M
Jake O
Grant P
Andrew P
Mia Jahn P
Joseph Gilbert P
Nicholas David R
Natalie Helene S
Zachary Brandon S
Joseph Vincent S
Joseph Francis S
Nicholas Michael S
Kyle W
Fernanda N V



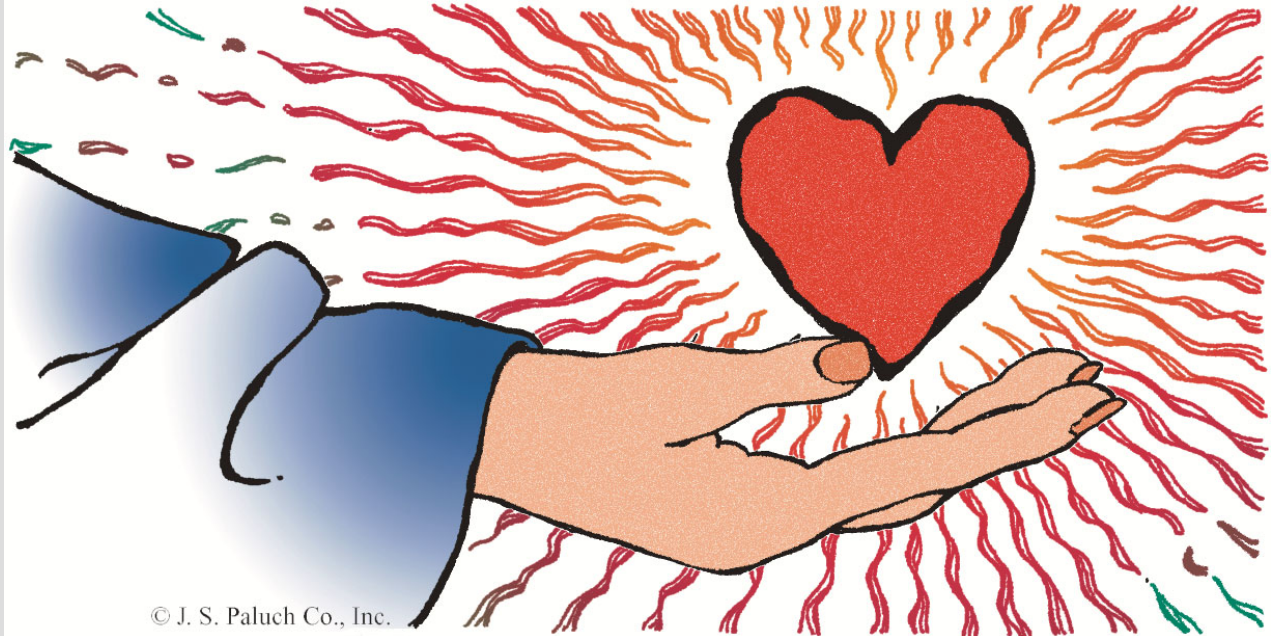
Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

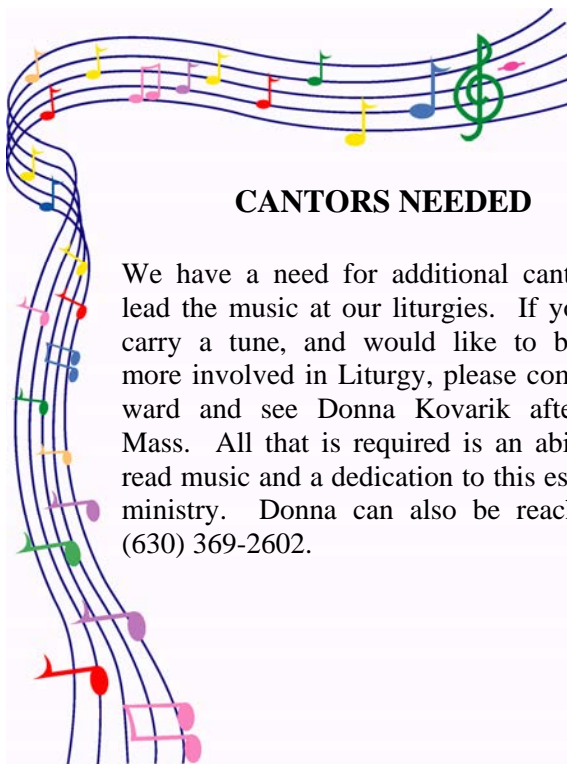
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Our Mission

**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.**



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**CANTORS NEEDED**

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If you can carry a tune, and would like to become more involved in Liturgy, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. All that is required is an ability to read music and a dedication to this essential ministry. Donna can also be reached at (630) 369-2602.

Go Green!

The **Green Team** is preparing for our **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection**. Bring your electronics to the CTS parking lot on **May 11 from 9-noon**. We are also collecting **books**, both hard cover and paperbacks. These can be fiction, non-fiction, academic or resource.

In the Narthex we are now collecting **Sunday comics** to be sent to soldiers. We continue to collect **gym shoes** to be used for playground surfaces, **greeting cards** for art projects and screw on type of **caps** for jewelry.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. In support of Child Abuse Prevention, please continue to **save all occasion greeting cards** (with the exception of Hallmark, Disney and American Greeting) and put them in the "Greeting Cards Recycling" box in the Narthex. The cards are sent to St. Jude's Ranch in Boulder, NV. You are helping to support St. Jude's Ranch which provides an environment where children are protected from the vicious cycle of child abuse. One of their significant accomplishments is that 100% of their children graduate from high school. Thank you for caring for the kids!

Your Green Team

Easter Décor

The beauty of the décor for the Easter season would not have been possible without the generosity of many people, as well as those who designed and arranged the décor. We thank those who contributed, as we remember family and friends with love: *(sorted by last name of those being remembered)*

T family for All Military Personnel
 Lorraine C for Virginia Barnas
 B family for Wilfred Barowsky
 C family for deceased of Borkowski/Ciolek family
 Ron & Peg B for Timothy Ronald Breyne
 Marge B for Rich Buch, Connors, Buch & Czech families
 Maureen & Ray N for Julia Camarillo
 Sonny & Emily S for Rose Cimaglia
 Lorraine C for George Clark
 Victor I, Cheryl D, Kenzie and Emily M, Niki and Jessi D for Jeff Dehlin
 Pat & Debi S for Dennis family
 Adrienne A for Mitchel & Catherine Deszez
 Vince D for RoseMary DiVincenzo
 Tim's parents for Timothy M. Eber
 Carmela F for Joe Florio
 M family for Fred Fosco
 Donna B for Stanley & Jeanette Freza
 Deacon Tom & Joanne F for Ralph & Drusilla Fricke
 Joe & Irene G for Janina Gajc, Frank Gajc, Wladyslaw, Leon, Robert and Aulette Ziminski
 Marjorie H for Tony & Dean Harski
 Barbara S for Regina Hlavka
 Janet D. S for Mildred Kasperski
 C family for Michael & Angeline Kolek
 Richard & Helene P for William & Helen Kolodziej
 Ted & LaVergne K for Kozerski & Reimer families
 Judy L for Patrick J. LeVoy, Jr.
 Victor I, Cheryl D, Kenzie and Emily M, Niki and Jessi D for Nancy Moody
 S family for Eustaquia Patawaran
 Linda M. P for Paul R. Pennock III
 Richard & Helene P for Andrew & Helen Peslak
 Dan & Carol P for Prohaska & Stanton families
 Ron & Dale P for Terry Ann Prohl
 Marcia R for Ian Robinson
 Donna M for the Ruff family
 Paul S family for Carl P. Sarno
 M/M John F for Paul Stimetz
 Mary Lou S for Thomas A. Stuba, Sr.
 S family for Sophie Szutowicz
 R family for Amelita F. Teves
 Ron & Jean T for Trzos & Distefano families

Janet D. S for Eleanor Weber
 Dick & Gloria D for Zych & DuSatko families

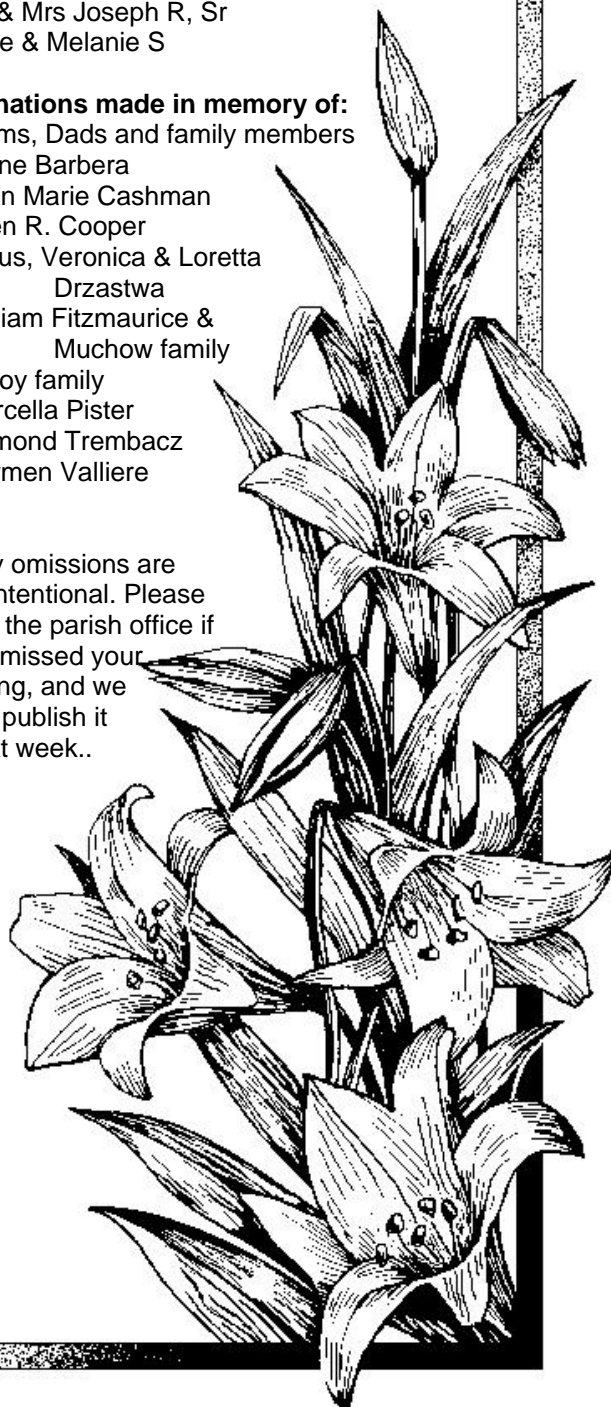
We thank those who contributed:

all who chose to give anonymously
 Edwin & Jocelyn D
 James & Janet D
 D family
 Mr & Mrs Joseph R, Sr
 Jose & Melanie S

Donations made in memory of:

Moms, Dads and family members
 Diane Barbera
 Joan Marie Cashman
 Allen R. Cooper
 Julius, Veronica & Loretta Drzastwa
 William Fitzmaurice & Muchow family
 Gilroy family
 Marcella Pister
 Edmond Trembacz
 Carmen Valliere

Any omissions are unintentional. Please call the parish office if we missed your listing, and we will publish it next week..



Religious Formation

Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

Classes meet April 28th & May 1st

Confirmation is Saturday May 11th at 4:45pm Mass

Practice is Friday May 10th at 6:30pm

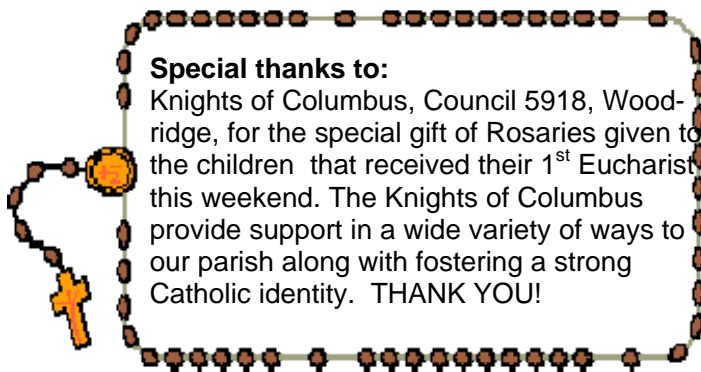
*May the Spirit of the Risen Lord
be with you this Easter Season.*



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Thank you also to Donna C, Kathi T, Marybeth & Kailee N, Donna M and Pat S for their assistance in preparation, practices and in the celebration.

Thank you to the 2nd grade catechists and aides who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this weekend: Sheri C, Jennie C, Beth C, Betty R and Sharon



Special thanks to:

Knights of Columbus, Council 5918, Woodridge, for the special gift of Rosaries given to the children that received their 1st Eucharist this weekend. The Knights of Columbus provide support in a wide variety of ways to our parish along with fostering a strong Catholic identity. THANK YOU!

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.



Now you can bike to Church!

The bike racks on the northeast side of the parking lot were donated by our F.A.C.T. (Families with Active Catholic Teens) Group of 6th through 8th graders. They raised funds through Candy Sales and Car Washes. Thanks to our young people! Thank you for your support of their efforts! Thanks also to Jim M who installed them for us.

Christian Service

Peace & Social Justice

CASH 4 FOOD

CASH For FOOD Thank You!

Thank You to all those who donated CASH, Spring Cleaning Products, Paper Goods and Food Items to Christ The Servant's **CASH For FOOD** Drive last week-end. The West Suburban Community Food Pantry received **322 lbs.** of donated goods, as well as a Cash Donation that will purchase **789 lbs.** of Food!

Although CTS cash donations were less than usual, the **CASH For FOOD Donation Box** will remain in the narthex through this and next weekend. Please help with a cash donation if you can. **Thank you for your generous support!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION DRIVE @ Christ the Servant 5/4 & 5/5

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of May 4th & 5th. As you begin to weed out winter to make room for spring gather up all your donations and bring them to Mass with you that weekend! Our volunteers will be waiting for you at the truck to help you unload.

We will accept.....

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk. Yes, it is okay to bring us your smelly old gym shoes!
- ☺ **Small housewares** (toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.)
- ☺ **Electronics.** The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! they will accept your old televisions, stereos, computers, and equipment—working or not!

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658**.

Volunteers are needed to help load the truck. This is an excellent opportunity for 6th & 7th graders (with a parent) to earn service hours. Please contact Sue C.

Employment Opportunities

Part Time Administrative Assistant

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish, Downers Grove

Perform general secretarial duties including basic correspondence, filing and inputting data for records and reports. All work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Religious Education. Must be able to communicate in a professional, positive and supportive manner at all levels. Must have a proficiency in relating to and working cooperatively with all staff members, volunteers, parishioners, and visitors and possess the ability to honor and maintain confidentiality at all times and at all levels. Must possess strong organizational skills/work independently and be proficient in Word, Excel, and Publisher This is a part-time 24 hours per week position. Qualified applicants should email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to Jerry Chenski, Director at: jchenski@stmarygostyn.org

Part Time Religious Education Secretary

St. Anne Parish, Oswego

Saint Anne Parish, Oswego, IL is seeking a part-time secretary for the Religious Education Office. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic. This is a job shared position and evenings and weekends are required. Please email resume to: stanne@stanneparish.org.

Respect for All Life

We Are All Called

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples..."

~ John 13:34-35



Who are these disciples? We are disciples—growing to love God and to love others as Jesus taught us. We as disciples must love God—totally—working to displace the idols of false worship—money, power, pleasure—and to restore God to His proper place. We as disciples must love people: first, taking care of ourselves, always refreshing our relationship with God our Father; secondly, loving others, beginning with our families, co-workers, friends, and neighbors., and importantly, committing to our local church family. Finally, we as disciples are called to become disciple-makers. As Church, we live and grow in our faith by sharing our faith.

Lord, inspired by Your generosity, help us to love those who may be difficult to accept or care for.

Dave A



Many thanks to these people who helped make the concert a success. Whether your contribution was in planning, organization, ticket sales, business outreach, food and beverage, ushering, security or any of a myriad of duties that were met, your contribution was important, needed, and very much appreciated.

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| Tony A | Jim M |
| John C | Mary M |
| Donna C | Tim M |
| Joe C | JoAnn M |
| Jerry C | Rick M |
| Patti C | Ricky M |
| The D Family | Al P |
| Jim D | Kathy P |
| Jeanie D | Nancy R |
| Cheryl F | Katie S |
| Greg F | Rita S |
| Lainie G | John S |
| Peggy G | Jenna S |
| Rosada H | John S |
| Ed J | Marge S |
| Madeline J | Kathi T |
| Ramon J & Dry-X | Marijane T |
| Carpet Care | Chat V |
| Bill K | Josh V |
| Joanne K | Ron S |
| Donna M | Therese S |
| Ginny M | Andie S |

There is also a chance that we missed some specific names that also played important roles in helping the concert happen. If we missed your name, we apologize. Call Corinne in the parish office so we can get the records updated accurately.

Thank you, all!

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Berthold Rudnick

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

4:45 PM Irene Bork, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*
Albert Espinosa, *r. Olson family*

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Sam Maltese, *r. family*

Monday, April 29

8:30 AM Gerald Johnson & family, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 AM Mia Alba, Sp. Int., *r. Luz Alba*

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 AM Norma Valencia, in thanksgiving, *r. Aileen Valencia*

Thursday, May 2

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 3

8:30 AM Paul Malloy, *r. Karrasch family*
Arthur Denney, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

Saturday, May 4

4:45 PM Shirley Gunnell, *r. Mike & Kathy Smart*

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Norma Valencia, in thanksgiving, *r. Aileen Valencia*

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, May 9, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

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| Louise Boden | Holly Derrico | Sister Mary Charles |
| Stephen Boden | Peggy Golis | Rydzewski |
| Russ Breedlove | Barbara Kuehn | Ron Rydzewski |
| Ann Bucher | Peggy Laughlin | Chester Surowiec |
| Donna Buonamici | Larry Nicioli | Chris Templin |
| James Crockett | Dan Ryan | Kim Transon |
| Kimberlee Davis | Pauline Ryan | Joe Zapalac |

*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.*

We pray for the Deceased



Sue Burtnette

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
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
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—Apr. 28-May 5

SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a /
Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 /
Jn 14:23-29

Office Hours & Staff

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517
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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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*
 email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

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

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE

Mary's Month of May

Mary is Patroness of the Americas. The rosary is recited after the 8:30 weekday Masses. You are invited to join in. Rosary packets are available. Help yourself!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

4:45 pm—RF Grades K-4

6:30 pm—RF Grades 2-3,5-7

Wednesday, May 1

4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-4

6:30 pm—RF Grades 4-7, Conf

Thursday, May 2

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 3

Clothing Drive

Baby Bottles for Life

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

May 7: after 8:30 mass, Respect Life mtg.

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

May 11: 9-noon, Electronic & Book Recycling

May 17: 7:00 pm, Parish Appreciation Party (adults only)

May 25/26: Return filled Baby Bottles for Life

May 27: Memorial day, offices closed

Parish Giving

As Stewards of God's Kingdom, we are to be reflectors of Christ's Light to this dark world. We are to radiate Christ's compassion to all we meet in the marketplace, job site, and in church. This is not a mere invitation. This is the command of Jesus that we demonstrate compassionate love to the very end of our lives.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 20/21:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday | \$ 4,840.15 |
| Easter | 100.00 |
| Debt Reduction | <u>70.00</u> |
| Total Contributed | \$ 5,010.15 |
| This week's deficit | \$ (5,159.85) |

Debt to Diocese as of 4/10 \$821,379

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...every contribution helps. Whether you are able to make large or small financial donations, every penny helps meet our mortgage and utility obligations. Thank you for sharing what you have.

Leave a Legacy. Did you know your estate can make unlimited gifts to charitable institutions like our parish or diocese and those gifts are deducted before estate taxes are computed? 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.

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