



Holy Mary,
strengthen
all mothers

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Ascension
of the Lord

May 12, 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.*

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Parish Appreciation Party

May 31, 2013
7:00 pm—?

This is a party. We are celebrating each other, and especially all the good things everyone does to make Christ the Servant a welcoming, prayerful, spiritual home.

All adults invited.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you enjoy preparing for a party, please give one of the organizers a call:

Rosada H
or Donna M.

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

Thank you!!!

CONFIRMANDI 2013



Matthew Gregory C
Sarah Cecilia C
Anita Marcella C
Maria Cecilia D
Cara Kateri D
Andrea Lucy E
Jared Salvador G
Joshua Dominic G
Joseph M
Matthew M
Nicholas N
Mark P
Harika Rose R
Angel Sebastian S
Lauren Elizabeth S
Kelsey Sarah S
Madison Lucy S
Michelle Therese T
Joshua Luke T
Dominic T*
Amy Mary V
Olivia Emma V
Michael Raphael W
Meagan Therese W
Mackenzie Ann W
Sedona Frances W

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Darien

Religious Formation



Grades K-8: HAPPY SUMMER!

Remember that God hears our prayers all year long.

Please return any RF textbooks that may still be at home.



*God Bless our Confirmandi and their families. Thank you to the catechists who shared their faith and shepherded them on their spiritual journey:
Joe C & Melinda N.*



MAY is REGISTRATION MONTH for 2013/14 Religious Formation Classes.

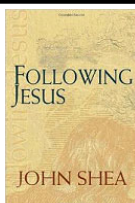
Forms are available the in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



Classes will be assigned as registrations are received. Spend the summer enjoying yourself knowing your paperwork is completed!

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.



Book Study: Book Study group is reading and discussing *Following Jesus* by John Shea, theologian and popular storyteller. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on May 19. Contact Liz Jesse for information.

*Christian Service
Peace & Social Justice*



Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the clothing drive this past weekend:

James I
Marybeth, Mike & Kailee N
Kathleen D
Jana L

Our next clothing drive will be the first weekend in October, so mark your calendars now! Bags will in available in the narthex for a couple of weekends before it.



On the weekend of June 2 and 3, 2013, Christ the Servant parishioners will be asked to again participate in Bread For The World's "Offering of Letters" to our US Representative after all Masses.

This year there will be two letters to sign. The first letter urges our representative to pass laws that "Make More Room at the Table" for God's children who do not have enough to eat. This is a U.S. Budget concern. The second letter urges our representative to enact Comprehensive Immigration Reform in accord with the U. S. Bishops' recommendations.

Watch the bulletin for more information on how these two issues are connected.



Baby Bottles for Life

Many thanks to the boys and girls who helped distribute Baby Bottles for Life last weekend. Remember to bring your filled bottle back to church on or near Memorial Day weekend.

Respect for All Life

Honoring Our Mothers

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.



~ Exodus 20:12

The first experience of unconditional love most people have is through the image of their mother. Mothers are the ones who give us our exposure to grounding, intimacy, tenderness and safety. In addition to our biological mothers, we have been blessed with others, including spiritual, emotional, and intellectual mothers, and of course, our Blessed Mother. All of these women have given birth to something special and vibrant in us. Mother's Day is set aside to honor the women who are special in our lives. Honoring our mothers becomes an important way we can connect with God for the abundant life we enjoy in Christ. Biological or others, mothers are givers of life to those whose lives they share. Through their actions, mothers demonstrate Jesus' love and the love our Blessed Mother has for all of us.

—excerpts from Woman's Choice Service, April, 2013.

Lord, we thank you for our mothers, and for all of those who have loved with a mother's love.

Dave A

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.

To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Avoid a "beginning of season rush" and become certified while things less hectic in the summertime.

"The New Evangelization"

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

7:30 pm



St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 West Fourth Street in Hinsdale, will host a special presentation on "The New Evangelization". The presenter is Father Robert Barron, the Rector/President of the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, and Creator and Host of the critically acclaimed series "*Catholicism: An Adult Study Program*."

There is no charge for admission; a free will offering will be accepted. Questions? Call 630-323-1248 or visit sij.net

How the Ladybug Got Its Name

(or Ladybugs: A beneficial insect and a garden's best friend)

In the Middle Ages most people raised their own food as they were very poor. If anything happened to their crops, they would suffer greatly since there was little money to buy food from anyone else. One year a terrible thing happened. The people noticed aphids and other bugs destroying their plants. They were very sad and didn't know what to do. These people had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother, Mary. They began to pray to Mary to send them help to save their crops. They prayed and prayed. Soon they saw small shiny red bugs with black dots appear on the plants. They realized that these bugs were eating the other bugs. The crops were saved by the good bugs.

The people cheered and rejoiced. They praised the Blessed Mother and thanked her for sending the beautiful shiny red bugs. They began calling the saving insects "Our Lady's Bugs." The people were sure that Mary had answered their prayers. To this day, the ladybug is considered a sign of good fortune and joy in many countries of the world.

GO and Make Disciples



The Religious Formation Commission invites you to....

- Are you interested in the faith formation here at CTS?
- Do you have ideas for speakers, topics, methods of delivery?
- As part of a growing parish, work collaboratively to meet the needs of many groups.... is your group represented?

If you are interested in planning for the parish and learning about your faith; the RF Commission is looking for you. The Commission meets the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7pm. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, at 910-0770 ext 12 or e-mail liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Miklosz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

4:45 PM Confirmandi
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
People of the Parish



Sunday, May 12

8:30 AM John Steven Hacus, *r. Olson family*
Nancy Dobias, *r. Ken & Karen Rice*
10:00 AM Sisko Family, *r. Rita Sisko*
Julia Jurgiel & Mary Derlitz, *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*

Monday, May 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 AM Jerry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

Thursday, May 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 18

4:45 PM Norma Valencia, Sp. Int., *r. Aileen Valencia*

Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM Marsha Palmer, *r. Ciolek family*
Richard Buch, *r. Gomolinski family*
10:00 AM 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, June 13, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles
Stephen Boden	Peggy Golis	Rydzewski
Russ Breedlove	Barbara Kuehn	Ron Rydzewski
Tom Brown	Peggy Laughlin	Chester Surowiec
Ann Bucher	Richard Miller	Chris Templin
Donna Buonamici	Larry Nicioli	Kim Transon
Jeff Coole	Dan Ryan	Haley Wyman
Kimberlee Davis	Pauline Ryan	Joe Zapalac

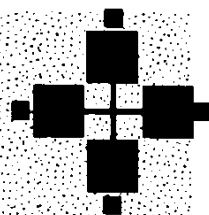
Names remain on this list approximately three months.
To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for 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.

Go and teach all people the Gospel of the LORD



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Bible Readings—May 12-May 19

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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*
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

Calendar of Events



Sunday, May 12—Mothers' Day

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, May 13

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, May 19

10:00 am—CLOW (last one till fall)

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

May 25/26: Return filled Baby Bottles for Life

May 27: Memorial day, offices closed

May 31: 7:00 pm, Parish Appreciation Party (adults only)

Parish Giving

After the shock of Jesus' death on the Cross, his appearances over forty days, and his promise of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were strengthened in their belief that all things were possible with God. We hope today to have that same confidence as we strive to be made worthy of Jesus' promise of eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 4/5:

Sunday	\$ 7,225.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,930.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,158.00
This week's deficit	\$ (1,012.00)

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

Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... you may donate stock to the parish or diocese, but because of privacy laws, it is sometimes very difficult to determine who has donated stock, or which parish should get the benefit of the donation. If you should wish to donate stock, please notify **Margaret Keenan at the Diocesan Finance Office.**

mkeenana@dioceseofjolieta.org

Leave a Legacy. A mother's love is eternal. By making a planned gift to our parish or diocese in your mother's name, you can create a perpetual remembrance of her love. Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation!



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