

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

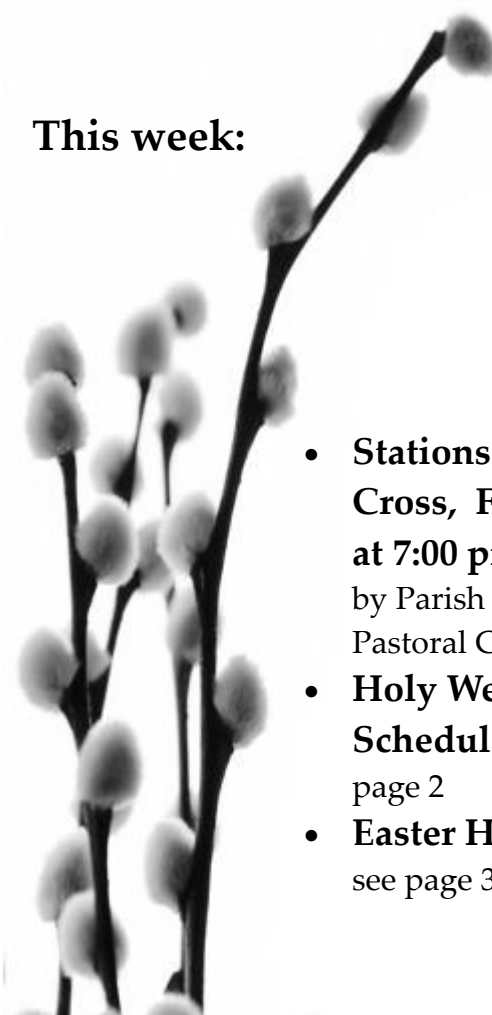
**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**

April 6, 2014

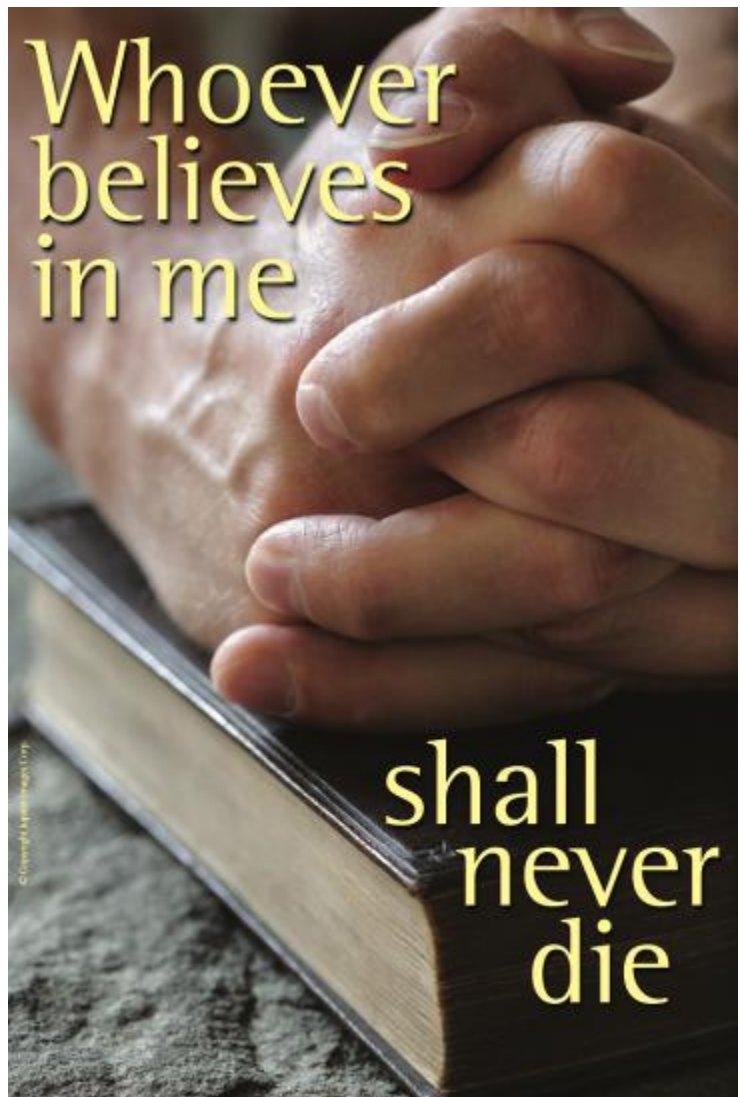
Our Mission

***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.***

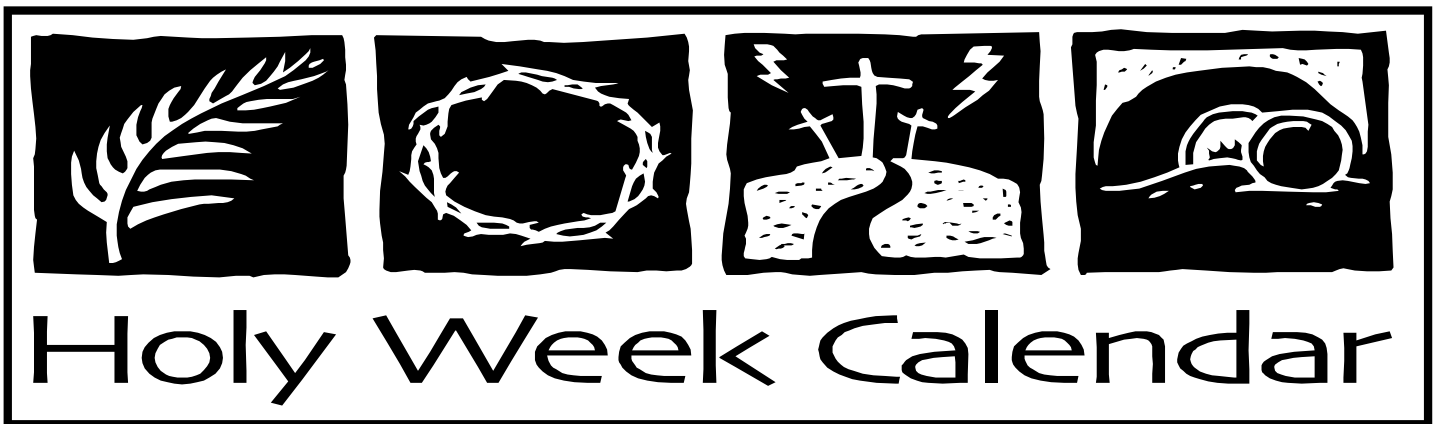
This week:



- **Stations of the Cross, Friday at 7:00 pm** (led by Parish Pastoral Council)
- **Holy Week Schedule**, see page 2
- **Easter Hams**, see page 3



Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



Palm Sunday, April 12/13

Masses begin 4:45 pm, 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 17 (our Feast Day)

No morning mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

- Receive the holy oils blessed by the bishop
- Share the tradition of Jesus in washing feet
- Adore the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm
- Night Prayer at 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18

No morning mass

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday and each of the days of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) have their own special décor. If you would like to help set up (or take down) décor for any of these liturgies, please contact Donna M.

Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets, 9:30 am

Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Easter Week, April 21-25

No morning mass, no communion service





Hams for Easter for our hungry Neighbors in Need

If you missed the opportunity bring a ham on this Sunday, please know that you can donate either cash (which the Food Pantry can convert to a LOT of food—much more than the retail value of each article) or you can take a ham directly to the Food Pantry, located at 6809 Hobson Valley Dr, Unit 118. This is just north of Hobson Road, west of Highway 53. Tell them you are from Christ the Servant.



Is your Rice Bowl getting full?

Bring it back to church next weekend, Palm Sunday, April 12/13. If you choose to include a check instead of cash, make it payable to Christ the Servant. If you put your name on the cardboard bowl, we can include the amount in your bowl in your contribution statement. ALL proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl.



Respect for All Life

Lent:

Turning Back to God

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”



~ John 20:21-23

Thank you to our 6th, 7th & 8th Graders who led the parish in the Stations of the Cross on March 28.



What are your weaknesses? Do you know? We don't want to think about, talk about, and certainly have anyone else point out our weaknesses. ... But strengths, at some point, plateau, and eradicating weaknesses becomes the key to the future that God has envisioned for all of us. The process of identifying personal strengths and weaknesses, and transforming weaknesses into strength, is classic Catholic spirituality. Repentance means turning back to God. I have come to realize that when I turn away from God, I am also turning my back on my true self. Since we are all sinners, we need a savior—Jesus—the help change our lives. Jesus came NOT for the healthy, but to heal the sick, and He established the Church to continue the work. The tradition of Confession is deeply rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus, as seen in the Gospels. I find Confession to be a humbling—but not humiliating—experience of liberation that enables me to reassess where I am in life's journey, and to identify what is holding me back.

~Matthew Kelly, “Rediscover Catholicism”

“Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” Matthew 4:17

Did you miss the opportunity for Confession last week? Why not come next weekend—Saturday at 4:00 pm

submitted by Dave A

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School Palm Sunday and Easter Activities at OLP April 13, 2014 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

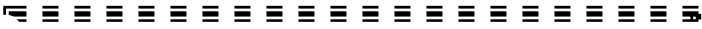
- Bring your palms to make a special cross
- Free picture with the Easter Bunny
- School Tours-see Preschool, Kindergarten and grades 1-8 classrooms
- Egg Hunt (ages 3-7)
- Children's activities and games

Our Lady of Peace School
709 Plainfield Rd
Darien IL 60561
630-325-9220

www.olopdarien.org



Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

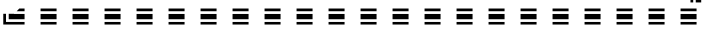
Confirmation

Next Classes:

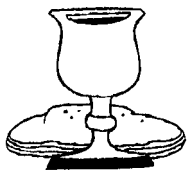
Session A—Sunday, April 6th

Session B—Sunday, April 13th

Did you turn in your letter to Fr. Frank? He is looking forward to reading about your faith journeys.



FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE PARENT AND CHILD must be present



SATURDAY, APRIL 12th 9am - for those celebrating at the 10am Mass on April 26th 11am - for those celebrating at the 1pm Mass on April 26th

Make sure you've turned in your candle to be added to the banner!

Last Chance for a Spiritual tuneup!

Catching Fire: Becoming Flame is a series of video presentations by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM. Find what you need to ignite the spark of God in your life - and then fan it into flame until you are set ablaze.



We will meet at 11:15am-12:45pm on Sunday, Apr 6, 2014, in the Meeting Room. Contact Liz Jesse for more information.



Our Saturday morning, March 29, session packed 112 boxes (24,192 meals),

enough to feed 67 children for a year. Thank you to all who contributed and participated!

Community Events

Who are the Christians of Palestine and Israel?

April 15, 2014, 7:00 pm Lombard Mennonite Church, 528 East Madison St. Lombard Dr. Paul Parker will describe the variety and relationships of the Christians of Israel and Palestine, and suggest several steps we can all take toward ecumenism. Sponsored by the West Suburban Faith Based Peace Coalition.

Beyond the Tap

Catholic speakers and discussion nights at Another Round Bar in Downers Grove. April 16, 7:00 pm- 'The Easter Story' with Fr. Robert Raszeja, Cr On Facebook at 'Southeast DuPage Young Adults'

Young Adult Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

April 17, 2014 Beginning at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet after the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (@8:30pm) Stopping at several churches in the Joliet area for group and personal prayer. Bus option and driving directions provided. Concluding at midnight back at the Cathedral.

Spirit and Truth Young Adult Eucharistic Adoration Communities

Tuesdays 7-9pm at St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville Thursdays 7-9pm at St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield Fridays 7-9pm at St. Joan of Arc, Lisle www.spiritandtruthillinois.org

Wine & Whiskey Tasting and Auction 'Pour Our Your Hearts'

May 2, 2014, 7:00-10:00 pm Butterfield Country Club, 2800 Midwest Rd, Oak Brook IL Cost: \$75/person. Mayslake Ministries' Annual Benefit. Silent and live auction items. Grand Prize raffle. All proceeds support the spiritual programs of Mayslake Ministries. All donations are tax deductible. Contact: Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director; Mayslakeministries.org or visit website: www.mayslakeministries.org

Camping Retreat for Young Adults

May 30-June 1 at Starved Rock State Park Includes time for prayer and reflection as well as rafting, hiking and a closing Mass with Bishop Conlon. Contact Mike at 815 221-6234 or mhoyt@dioceseofjoliet.org www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam

Would you like to participate as a minister, but afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you?

Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.



ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Saturday
April 12
4:45 PM

T Family

Deacon A
Marlene B
Marylou R
Pat S
Maureen V

Jim N
Debi S
A (narrator)

Donna M
Jim P

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
April 13
8:30 AM

P Family

John C
Cheryl F
Michael L
Rita S
Andrea W

Joe T
Paula R
K (narrator)

Greg F
Mathew M

Sunday
April 13
10:00 AM

Maria F
Gayle H

Antonio A
Deacon F
Joanne F
Ed J
Madeline J

Rita W
Toni M
F (narrator)

A Family



Welcome to our parish family:

Jeanette G

Duke St, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

At the raffle during the WineTaste fundraiser in December, there were winners of tickets to White Sox games. It's time to claim your tickets! If you won the tickets donated by Tim R, please contact him to claim your tickets. Leave a message at 630-963-0480 ext 201 for Tim, and he will get back to you as quickly as he can.



PRO-LIFE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come and stand at the foot of the cross at the Anchor Abortion Clinic, 1186 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, on Good Friday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. We will do the inter-faith Way of the Cross that is being offered by the Pro-Life Action League.



In Pursuit of Catholic Education

Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park has notified us that the following parishioner of Christ the Servant achieved A Honor Roll for the third quarter:

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Congratulations on your accomplishment and keep up the good work!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone over 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle & Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*

Sunday, April 6

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Donna Mays*

10:00 AM Leonidas Ruiz, *r. Kraft family*

Monday, April 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 8

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 11

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, April 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*

Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marianna, Andy & Jacklyn Serafin*

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 frburke23@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, April 10, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Linda Lagman	Dan Ryan
Jeff Coole	Art LaMarre	Dick Rosenbeck
Sophie Czajka	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Harry Spatero
Bob Epstien	Gene Mroz	Chris Templin
Jamie Filipponi	Julie Nelson	Kim Transon
Cindy Giannini	Larry Nicioli	Maribeth Wall
Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul	
Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck	

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



Rosemary Scola
(wife of Frank)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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. 6-Apr. 13

SUNDAY: Ex 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 /

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62 /

Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY: Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /

Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Office Hours & Staff

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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)

Tony Abellera, (interim) Parish Life

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship



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Calendar of Events

Pick Up Manna Orders

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am—RCIA

8:30 am—Confirmation A

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, April 7

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

Tuesday, April 8

4:45 pm—RF Grades K-4

6:30 pm—RF Grades 2,4-7

Wednesday, April 9

4:45 pm—RF Grades 1-5

6:30 pm—RF Grades 3,5-7

Thursday, April 10

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 11

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am—First Eucharist Practice (10am)

11:00 am—First Eucharist Practice (1pm)

Sunday, April 13

8:30 am—RCIA

8:30 am—Confirmation B

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—RCIA practice

11:15 am—“Catching Fire: Becoming Flame”

Upcoming Events

May 10: Electronic Recycling, 9-noon

Jun 1: Orders due for next Manna sale

Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 29/30

Sunday	\$ 5,611.50
Debt Reduction	<u>65.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 5,676.50
This week’s deficit	\$ (4,493.50)

DONATIONS TO CHARITY:

Catholic Relief	\$ 554.00
Debt to Diocese as of 2/28	\$704,366
Registered Households—	735

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... you don’t have to write checks to contribute to the church? You can set up a monthly charge to your debit or credit card, using the secure link through our website. Visit ctswoodridge.org and click on “Donation”.

Leave a Legacy. You want your heirs to have an estate, not a tax bill. Consider a charitable lead trust. It’s a way to Leave a Legacy by benefiting our parish or diocese while you reduce the taxes on your estate. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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