

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014

## First Communicants 2014

Jammir A

Nick B

Caitlin B

Connor B

Abby C

Ryan C

Mason C

Michael D

Jack D

Nina D

Adam D

Declan E

Richard G

Sammy G

Lauren G

Michael H

Sophia J

Ashley K

Eric K

Yanna K

Claire K

Carter L

Danny K

Jenna M

Daniel M

Joseph M

Jason M

Michael P

Brett P

Alex P

Shane P

Vinny R

Sara R

Isabella S

Lauren S

Reaghan S

Benjamin S

Imogen S

Leah T

Zachary Z

*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



### Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update

The Parish's goal for this year's appeal is \$30,921. We have surpassed our goal in amounts pledged of \$33,059.00. But pledges don't count; actual money does. So far we have received \$21,788.00 in payment with another \$11,271.00 to go.

Presently that money came from 212 parishioners. Last year we had 248 parishioners pledge. Please remember, however much we receive over goal, 60% is rebated back to the parish, so if you haven't pledged yet please consider doing so. For those 36 people who pledged last year but have not yet pledged, please give your pledge. We benefit from your support. For those who have fulfilled their pledge, to quote from an old wine commercial, "Thank you for your support."

There are pledge envelopes available in the narthex if you have misplaced the one mailed to you by the diocese.

*Rev. Frank K. Vitkus*

Many, many thanks to all those who helped make our celebration of Easter holy and beautiful. Many hours were invested in the décor throughout all of Lent—our Art & Environment Chair Donna M, many helpers including Pat S, Bill K, Corby, Sheri & Imogen S, Rosada H. Also, preparing for and ministering prayer through music, led by Donna Kovarik and the Adult Choir, cantors & instrumentalists. Thanks to those who helped in the background preparing worship booklets and candles. Thanks also to the RCIA team, and welcome to Kathy S, who was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

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### Awakening the Dreamer: Changing the Dream

The Symposium was originally scheduled for February 15, 2014, and was cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We have since scheduled a shorter version on Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Since we will not be providing lunch, there will be NO CHARGE for this event. However, registration is still required so we know how many people to set up for. Complete the registration form below, or use one that is located in the narthex. Please return the form by May 15, 2014, to the basket on the table in the Narthex.

Please call Karen with any questions or to register by phone.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**AWAKENING THE DREAMER: CHANGING THE DREAM SYMPOSIUM**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014      8:30 am to 12:30 pm**  
**No Charge**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please leave form in basket in the Narthex**

## Go Green!

It looks like spring is here; at least the snow has finally melted! Now we start the back-breaking exercise routine of cleaning up our yards from the debris left from the ravages of winter. Be careful not to do too much at one time. Set realistic goals, like working on a small area or setting a one or two hour time limit. After a rest of reading, shopping or playing a game, you can always put in more effort. Much of last year's fallen leaves and branches can be used as mulch for your beds. Be careful not to use any diseased leaves or branches. If you are fortunate enough to have a chipper/shredder, you can turn dried leaves and branches into small granules that can enrich your flowers and vegetables. It's a great way to reuse/recycle.

The **Green Team** is still collecting screw on type of caps, eye glasses, crayons, markers, pens and pads of paper.

*Your Green Team*

### Volunteers— Get Ready to Party!!!

Our annual Parish Volunteer Appreciation Party will take place  
Friday, May 16, 2014, beginning at 7:00 pm.

For those who have attended before, it's going to be a little different this year. For those who have not attended before—we're planning a fun evening!!!

The parish will provide beverages—water, soft drinks, some wine, some beer. (If you have special brands you prefer, feel free to bring them!) Funds are a little short this year, (snow removal was more than double what we had budgeted) so we are asking people to bring an appetizer or sweet to share.

This year, we are planning a *Trivia Night* as entertainment. Prizes will be awarded to winners (we had enough funds for that!). A team of volunteers has been planning this event, and it promises to be a lot of fun!

Signup sheets will be in the Narthex. Please sign up so we know how many tables & chairs to set up, and for estimating how many beverages to purchase. All adults who have volunteered in any capacity (and guest) are invited to come. Mark your calendar now for May 16!

## Electronic Recycling Event and Book Collection

Saturday, May 10, 2014  
From 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
At Christ the Servant Parking Lot  
8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge

### Bring all old electronics:

computers  
printers  
fax machines  
rechargeable batteries  
televisions  
copy machines  
hard drives  
extension cords  
almost anything with a cord

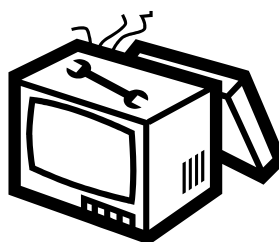
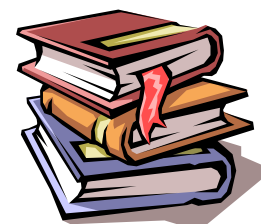


### Not acceptable:

White Goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, batteries, bio-hazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.

### Book Collection:

All types of paper backs and hard covered books will be collected: fiction, non-fiction, reference, school books.

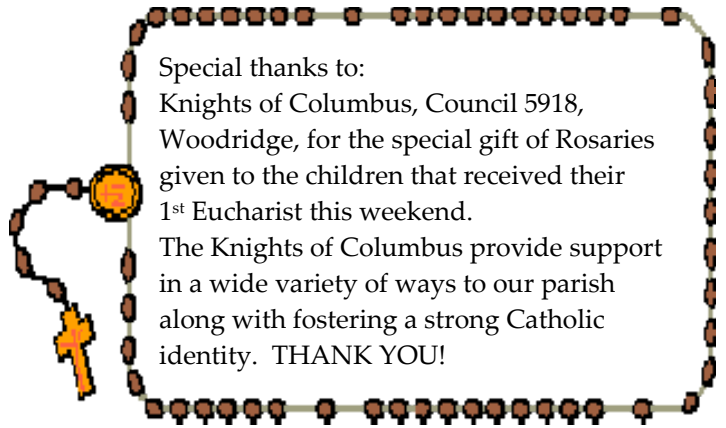


Televisions are costly to recycle. Consider a minor donation to help support this Green Team service project.

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

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



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!

Respect for All Life

God Cares For Each of Us

Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that their Angels in heaven gaze continually on the face of My heavenly Father.



~Matthew 18:10

All of us, including the smallest children, have Angels in heaven who worship the Father and reflect to us His care. If an Angel is assigned to guard each human life, how much more are fellow human beings called to respect them?

Lord, though we are not able to see the Angels, remind us of their presence through the face of every human person.

submitted by Dave A

Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday & Wednesday No classes for grades 6 & 7

Confirmation

Next Classes:

Sessions A & B meet April 27th



Reconciliation Service for Confirmands is Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm at Christ the Servant

Confirmation Practice is Tuesday May 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica

Confirmation is Friday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Scholastica

It's not too late to turn in your Rice Bowl!



There is a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.



Thank you to the 2nd grade catechists and aides who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this weekend: Anna G, Judy J,

Lori Z, Kathi T and Katie S.

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

The Bolingbrook Community Chorus will present its 38th annual Spring Concert – "Spring Is For Singing" – on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 PM, at the First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, located one block south of Boughton and Weber Roads. The concert lasts about an hour; the cost is FREE; refreshments will follow. More information? Contact Dave or Ginny A.

Do you have what it takes to be a liturgical minister? They all require a reverent attitude. Some ministries can be done by a family with small children, while other ministries require a clear speaking voice, or having received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ministers are asked to arrive early—10-20 minutes before mass depending on which ministry. Do you feel called to serve at mass? Every minister helps! Talk with Fr. Frank if interested, by calling 630-910-0770.



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

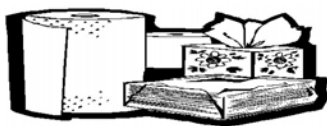
**HOST TEAMS:**

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Saturday May 3 4:45 PM	Sunday May 4 8:30 AM	Sunday May 4 10:00 AM
A Family	P Family	N Family
Marlene B Deb G Alie P Pat S Annie T	John C Cheryl F Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Deacon A Maria F Ed J Madeline J Jim N
Bob C Steve W	Peg K Kathy V	Dan R Antonio A
D Family	Greg F Mathew M	T Family

# Peanut Butter & Jelly & CASH4 FOOD!

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 and 4



The West Suburban Community Food Pantry is regularly helped by Christ the

Servant's Parish Family with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & food items. Peanut Butter and Jelly is our focus this time. CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WSCFP are always appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome and is put to very good use.



Jars of PB & J, Paper Goods and other Food Items will be accepted by your fellow parishioners in the Parking Lot before each mass the weekend of May 3/4. A CASH FOR FOOD Donation box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience. Please make checks payable to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!



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**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

**April 27,  
2014**

The Second Sunday of Easter is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. Come experience the wonders of Jesus' Love and Mercy. Churches in the area will be celebrating the feast of The Divine Mercy.

**Our Lady of Peace, 701 Plainfield Rd, Darien**

1:30-2:45 pm Confessions  
3:00 Hour of Great Mercy to include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy Praises, and Benediction.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 8404 Cass Ave, Darien**

5:00 pm Holy Hour, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of The Divine Mercy and Benediction. Confessions to follow.

**St. Dominic, 440 E. Briarcliff, Bolingbrook**

4:00 pm Mercy Hour (Readings, Chaplet and Benediction). The Holy Hour will be followed by a pot luck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Information on how to say the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is in the Narthex.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Raymond Navarro

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 26

4:45 PM James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*  
Frances C. Anderson, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

#### Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Thaddeus Glab, *r. Jeanette Glab*

#### Monday, April 28-

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### Tuesday, April 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, April 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, May 1

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, May 2

8:30 AM Dennis Boyle, *r. Barb Carroo*

#### Saturday, May 3

4:45 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, April 27

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. Donna Mays*  
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, May 8, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Jim Blumberg	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Louise Boden	Linda Lagman	Dan Ryan
Bob Camp	Anna Lang	Dick Rosenbeck
Jeff Coole	St. Suzanne Lesniewski	Ron Rydzewski
Sophie Czajka	Gene Mroz	Harry Spatero
Holly Derrico	Larry Nicioli	Kim Transon
Jamie Filipponi	Steven Paul	Maribeth Wall
Carol Hendrick		

*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



**Cindy Giannini**  
(daughter of Lee Farbotko)

## 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. 27-May 4

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

**MONDAY:** Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

**TUESDAY:** Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY:** Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY:** Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

**Office Hours & Staff**

8700 Havens Drive  
 Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
 Phone: (630) 910-0770  
 Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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](mailto: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)

*Rosada Heintz*, Parish Life

*Jean Durran*, Parish Life Co-Chair

*Marybeth Nunzio*, Religious Formation

*Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*, Worship

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, April 27**

8:30 am—Confirmation A & B

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—25th Anniv. Core Team

**Monday, April 28**

7:00 pm—Confirmation Reconciliation

**Tuesday, April 29**

4:45-6:00—RF classes

6:30-7:45—RF classes

**Wednesday, April 30**

4:45-6:00—RF classes

6:30-7:45—RF classes

**Thursday, May 1**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 2**

**Saturday, May 3**

**Sunday, May 4**

8:30 am—RCIA

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

**Upcoming Events**

**May 10:** Electronic Recycling, 9-noon

**Jun 1:** Orders due for next Manna sale

**Jun 7/8:** Clothing Drive

**Parish Giving**

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014**

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 12/13**

Sunday \$ 8,983.38

Easter 155.00

Debt Reduction 285.00

Total Contributed **\$ 9,393.38**

This week's deficit \$ (776.62)

**CONTRIBUTIONS Apr. 17-20**

Holy Thursday (PADS) \$ 688.00

Good Friday (Holy Land) 101.00

Easter 9,360.00

Sunday 7,036.00

Debt Reduction 235.00

Total Contributed **\$ 17,420.00**

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$692,568

Registered Households—736

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