

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

5th Sunday of  
Easter

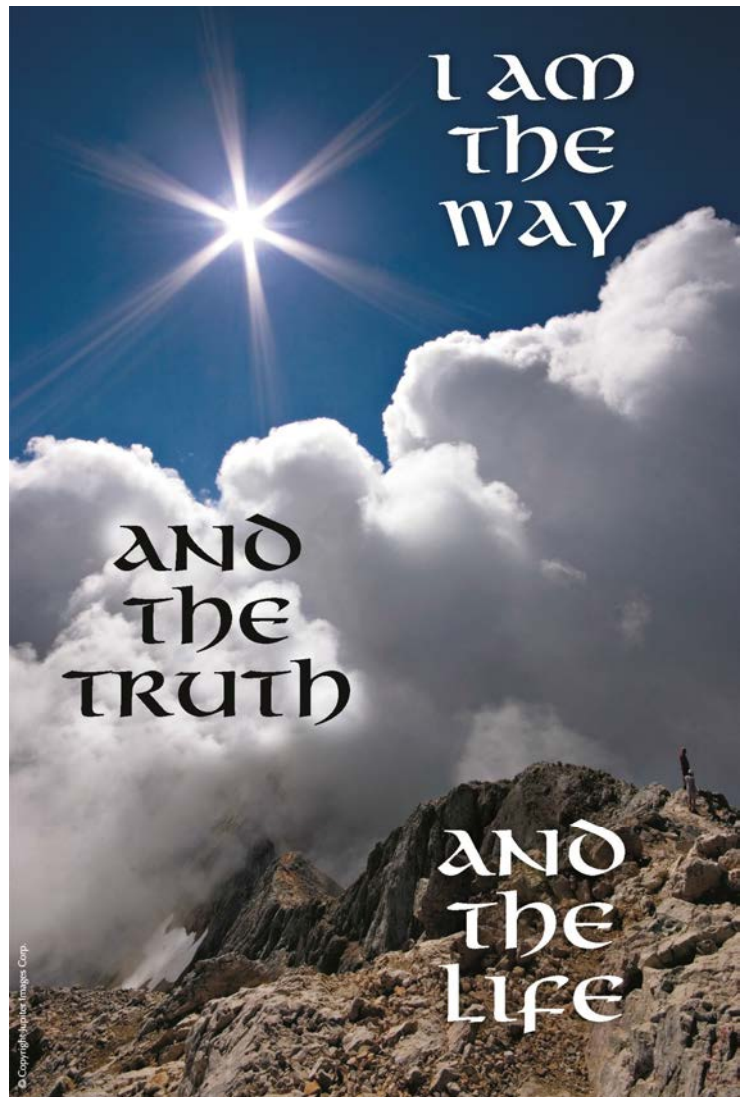
May 18, 2014

## *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.***

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***Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home***

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## Confirmandi May 9, 2014

Sydney Helena A  
Zachary Patrick B  
Anthony Michael B  
Nicholas Andrew C  
Caitlin Elizabeth Rose C  
Mariella Maria D  
James Sebastian D  
Evalina Gladys D  
Gabriella Bernadette G  
Domingo Charles Borromeo H  
Sarah Elizabeth Ann K  
Robyn Rose K  
Jana Maria Goretti L  
Joshua Matthew M  
Connor Michael M  
Sean Januarius M  
Gabrielle Bridget S  
Tyler Sebastian S  
Daniel Paul S  
Tyler Francis S  
Kaitlyn Julia Billiard W  
Matthew Thomas Z

# CHRIST THE SERVANT'S



## 25th Anniversary Update

The Core Team for planning the 25th Anniversary celebration has met a couple of times recently, discussing items suggested at the original brainstorming meeting on April 5.

Here are some highlights:

- Will invite former priests (and Fr. Bitterman, Fr. Rati-gan's nephew) to celebrate mass with us at different times of the year.
- Opening Comments: Jerry F is compiling historical tidbits from our parish history to be shared during the opening comment before mass.
- Several ways of emphasizing prayer will be explored. One of these is the possibility of First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am to noon, beginning in October.
- Photo Directory. Photos will be taken here at Christ the Servant July 15-19. Each household photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait, with the opportunity to purchase more.
- Dinner Dance. Plans are being made to have a dinner dance (cash bar; DJ). Tickets will be sold to cover cost of event.
- Brunch. Plans are being made to have a brunch (family friendly). Tickets will be sold to cover cost of event.
- Plans are also being laid for themed parish picnics, Grand Raffle and a Variety Show.

Additional help for planning and executing these events is always welcome. Please email [silver@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:silver@ctswoodridge.org) or call 630-910-0770 for more information or to volunteer.

# CASH 4 FOOD

## Thank You! from WSCFP

The West Suburban Community Food Pantry thanks Christ the Servant Parish and all those who donated & contributed to our latest "Cash For Food" Drive.

CASH & CHECK DONATIONS of **\$404.00 plus 147 pounds** of most Peanut Butter & Jelly will provide almost 2,400 pounds of food to be distributed to those in need. Thanks also to the gift of time from our helpers in the parking lot: Arturo M, Sr., Tom M and Jerry F.

**THANK YOU!** The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

**Not too soon to plan for vacations—many Manna cards are provided for national merchants!**



Pick up Manna order forms, and return them with payment by June 1. Orders will be ready to pick up the following weekend, June 7/8.

Use Manna cards to purchase groceries, gifts, gasoline, movie tickets, back-to-school supplies, and while on vacation. Going to Disney? Get Disney cards through Manna, and, like all Manna cards, the parish gets a percentage of the value.

Questions? Email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org), or call Bill C.

## In Pursuit of Catholic Education

The following parishioners of Christ the Servant achieved third quarter Honor Roll at these Catholic schools:



Alexander M  
Madison S

JCA, A  
Montini, High

Congratulations on your accomplishment and keep up the good work!

*Religious Formation*

*Respect for All Life*



**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.



**MAY is REGISTRATION MONTH**  
for 2014/15 Religious Formation Classes.  
Forms will be available soon in the  
narthex and  
on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....**  
**Saturday, June 14th – 9am to Noon**



**F.A.C.T.**  
**Service Opportunity!**  
**Families with Active**  
**Catholic Teens**  
**Car Wash.....**

Surprise DAD with  
a clean car for  
Father's Day!

**All families with chil-**  
**dren entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**and above in the fall**  
**are invited to join the**  
**fun!**

**Please sign up to help in the Narthex.**  
We are lucky as cars are  
much easier to clean than camels!!!

**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.



**Strong Mothers, Strong Sons**  
Dr. Meg Meeker, acclaimed author  
of "Strong Fathers, Strong Daugh-  
ters," now turns to an equally powerful relationship in  
the family: the one between mother and son. This book  
empowers mothers to raise extraordinary sons by  
providing encouragement, education, and practical  
advice about: (1) the need for mothers to exercise  
courage and be bolder and more confident about  
advising and directing their boys; (2) the crucial role  
mothers play in expressing love to sons in healthy ways  
so they learn to respect and appreciate women as they  
grow up; (3) the importance of teaching sons about the  
values of hard work, community service, and a  
well-developed inner life; (4) the natural traps mothers  
of boys often fall into—and how to avoid them; (5) the  
need for a mother to heal her own wounds with the  
men in her life so she can raise her sons without  
baggage and limitations, and (6) the best ways to sur-  
vive the moments when the going gets tough and a  
mom's natural ways of communicating—talking,  
analyzing, exploring—only fuel the fire. We will speak  
more about this book in future articles.

*submitted by Dave A*

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**  
**SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Clean out your closets, Go through your things,  
Think of your neighbor in need;  
Clothing and bedding, housewares and more,  
Are welcome items indeed!  
Donations go to our thrift stores,  
Where many are given for free,  
Others are sold at a reasonable price,  
The proceeds back to our community.

**\*\* Now Taking Electronics – Working or Not \*\***  
**TVs Flat Screen Only**

Larger items – furniture and more –  
Our truck will come to you

**Call 630-231-4658**

And parishioners . . . God Bless You!

*"Thank You For Helping Us Help Others"*  
St. Vincent DePaul Society

Note that we are in need of ministers to serve next week—a Minister of the Altar and a Host Team member at the 8:30, and an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at the 10:00. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve.

New people are invited to join these ministries. Both Altar Ministry and Host Team are great for a family with children eager to “do something” at mass. Duties are easy to learn, and the rewards are priceless. Talk with Fr. Frank or call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org) for information.



**ALTAR MIN:**

Saturday  
May 24  
4:45 PM

T Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Marlene B  
Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Jim G  
Mary K

**LECTORS:**

Ramon J  
Jeanne J

**HOST TEAMS:**

M Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
May 25  
8:30 AM

Mathew M  
**MINISTER NEEDED**

Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Barb K  
Jose S  
Melania S

Paula R  
Therese K

Greg F  
**MINISTER NEEDED**

Sunday  
May 26  
10:00 AM

W Family

Judy E  
**MINISTER NEEDED**  
Maureen N  
Dan R  
Rita S

Kathy V  
Toni M

D Family

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Dinner Out**

Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 4:30 PM at

**Dante's Restaurant**

**75th & Janes, Woodridge**

Call Tina F  
or Helene P

*New members welcome!*

**PRE SCHOOL  
3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN  
Tuesday & Thursday  
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**



**Our Lady of Peace School**  
709 Plainfield Road  
Darien, IL 60561  
630-325-9220

**[www.olopschool.org](http://www.olopschool.org)**

**REGISTER YOUR 3 YEAR OLD CHILD NOW FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES LEARNING, SOCIAL PLAY AND FUN ALL CENTERED ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.**

*Diocese of Joliet  
Job Opportunities*

**Network Administrator**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full time benefited Network Administrator. The Network Administrator under general direction designs, supports, maintains computer networking systems; installs, configures, and maintains both physical and virtual computer servers; e-mail and access accounts and other related duties as assigned to ensure the stable operation of the organizations IT assets. . To view a full job description visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/). Individuals meeting the necessary qualifications email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to the Office of Human Resources: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**Manager of Resource Development**

Reporting to and working directly with the Chief Development Officer, the Manager of Resource Development directs the day to day efforts of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal which secures revenue to support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This position also manages donor records, data collection and processing and provides guidance and support to parishes in their efforts to implement offertory enhancement and stewardship programs.

This is a full time position with benefits. Bilingual in Spanish and English a plus. This position requires travel throughout the Diocese of Joliet that entails some evening and weekend activity. Flexibility of schedule and reliable transportation is required. To view a full job description visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/). Individuals meeting the necessary qualifications email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to the Office of Human Resources: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalik

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 17

4:45 PM Richard Mraz, *r. Eleanor Myczek*  
Jerry Pastore, *r. Anna Pastore, Ron & Jean Trzos*

#### Sunday, May 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Rose Gamberdine (*would have been 100*),  
*r. Gary Gamberdine*

#### Monday, May 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, May 20

8:30 AM Joan Perniconi, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

#### Wednesday, May 21

8:30 AM Fely Olaco, *r. Annie Timkang*

#### Thursday, May 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, May 23

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Saturday, May 24

4:45 PM LaVergne Kozerski (*Sp. Int*), *r. Vern & Carolyn Reimer*

#### Sunday, May 25

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*  
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
10:00 AM Jeanne Hotchkin, *r. Bill & Kathy Willett*



## 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, June 12, 7:00-8:00PM

## We pray for the Sick

Diane Balsamo	Joe Hadamick	Thomas O'Donnell
Jim Blumberg	Carol Hendrick	Steven Paul
Louise Boden	Hannah Jahn	Beverly Peck
Bob Camp	Linda Lagman	Dick Rosenbeck
Jackie Ciombor	Anna Lang	Ron Rydzewski
Jeff Coole	Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski	Lou Schiller
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Kim Transon
Jamie Filipponi	Larry Nicioli	

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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.

## 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.*

### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

"I am the way  
and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except  
through me."

— John 14:6

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## Bible Readings—May 18-May 25

**SUNDAY:** Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

**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:** Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

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

**SUNDAY:** Acts 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

## Office Hours & Staff

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 Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
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 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

### Baby Bottles for Life

#### Sunday, May 18

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

#### Monday, May 19

7:00 pm—Christian Service Comm.

#### Tuesday, May 20

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

#### Wednesday, May 21

#### Thursday, May 22

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, May 23

#### Saturday, May 24

#### Sunday, May 25

10:00 am—CLOW

#### Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Holiday-offices closed

## Upcoming Events

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

**Jun 7/8:** Clothing Drive

**Jul 15-19:** Photo sessions for directory.  
 Watch for the link on our website to sign up online!

## Parish Giving

“The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS May 10/11

Sunday	\$ 6,523.00
Debt Reduction	<u>330.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 6,853.00</b>
This week’s deficit	\$ (3,317.00)

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :

General Funds	\$1,240.00
Debt Reduction	175.00

### DONATIONS TO CHARITY :

Diocese Priest Care	10.00
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Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$692,568

Registered Households—736

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**it is easy to set up monthly contributions charged to your debit or credit card. Visit our website and click on the DONATE button.

**Leave a Legacy.** Where there’s a will...there’s a way to *Leave a Legacy* for our parish. Please remember our parish in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple, inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.



**Baby Bottles for Life:** Help support the life-saving work of Woman’s Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center returning your baby bottles (filled with cash, change or check) on June 7/8.

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