

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

6th Sunday of
Easter

May 25, 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:

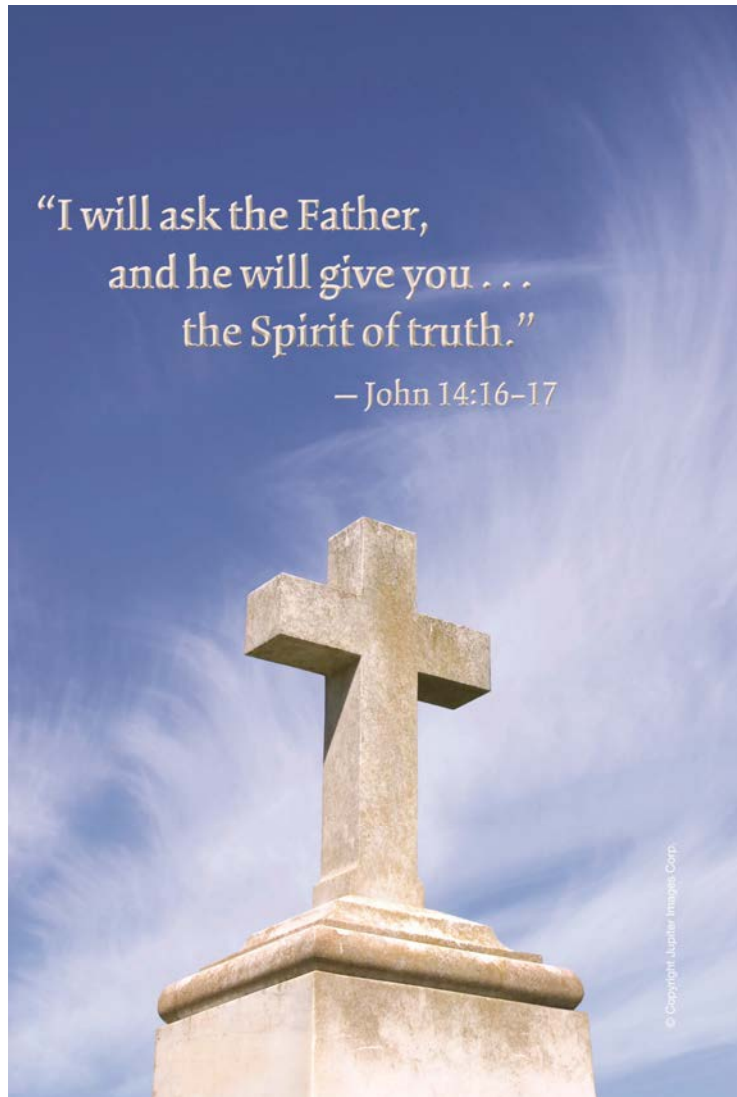
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Remember those who have given their lives for our country this Memorial Day.



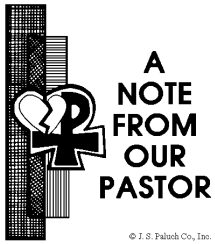
"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16-17



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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



It's spring and time to plant

How to Plant your garden for daily living.

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN YOU MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for God
2. Thyme for each other
3. Thyme for family
4. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.

Rev. Frank H. Vettes



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE WHO WANTS TO SING?

We have a need for additional cantors to lead the music at our liturgies. If singing is your gift, please come forward and see Donna Kovarik after any Mass. Donna can also be reached by email at donna@ctswoodridge.org, or by phone at 630-369-2602.



Summer is right around the corner and Manna can help with your entertaining needs!

Keep some Manna certificates on hand for going to the movies and an ice cream treat afterwards! We have Loews, Classic Cinemas, Cinemark cards, and don't forget Dairy Queen, Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts for an iced coffee, frappucino or other cool dessert. It's a great way to stay in your budget if you want to limit your spending at any establishment. And get a few cards to tuck away for back to school spending at Kohl, Target or Meijers!

Some cards are no longer available, but new ones have been included in their place. If you haven't reviewed a Manna order form lately, check it out!

Remember, Christ the Servant gets a small percentage per card purchased and you get all the fun! Manna orders are due June 1 at 11 am for delivery the following weekend. Drop your order in the box in the narthex today!

Questions? Email manna@ctswoodridge.org, or call Bill C.



Pray Hard, Life is Short

May is the month of Our Blessed Mother. What greater gift can we give her than to pray the rosary for her?

The rosary is a powerful tool to answer prayer intentions. She takes our prayers to Our Lord for us.

All are invited to pray the Rosary with Mary after daily mass each morning, Monday through Friday. If you can't make it to mass, please join in praying the Rosary at 9:00 am, either here at church or in your home. Also, the rosary is said Monday through Saturday after the 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY EVENT

Fr. Tom McQuaid of Catholic Relief Services will present "Animating Your Parish in Global Solidarity" on Saturday, May 31, 10am-3pm at the new Joliet Diocese Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill.



Through his awareness and engagement with the global community, Fr. McQuaid will inspire parishioners, religious and administrators to rekindle global awareness and solidarity in their parish. The day will provide the opportunity to network and build community with parishioners in the diocese, to discover useful resources, and in the words of Pope Francis, "to Put Faith Into Action".

The day will include prayer, presentations, table discussions, lunch and table exhibits including information on advocacy, Catholic Social Teaching, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, CRS, Fair Trade, JustFAITH, Catholic Charities, Missions, and more. Registration and Hospitality will begin at 9AM. **There is no cost.** A free will offering will be received for the meal. For reservations call 815-221-6251.

The event is sponsored by the Justice & Peace Ministry and Missions Initiative of the Office for Human Dignity, with the Joliet Diocese Social Justice Coalition. The Blanchette Center is located at 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill (just north of Division).

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.



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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE June 7th & 8th

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

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



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

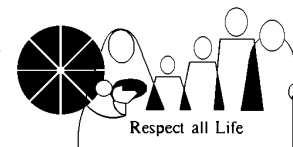
Surprise DAD with a clean car for Father's Day!

All families with children entering 6th 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!!!

Respect for All Life

Help for Veterans Available Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) is a new program offered by



Catholic Charities which assists eligible veterans who are homeless or imminently at risk of homelessness by helping them stabilize their housing situations. Catholic Charities SSFV program provides case management, vocational counseling, employment assistance, educational assistance, budgeting assistance, housing counseling and support, daily living counseling, linkage to behavioral health services, and linkage to VA benefits or additional Veteran services available in the community. SSVF temporary financial assistance can help with rental back payments, security deposits, utility assistance or deposits and moving costs. Catholic Charities in the Joliet diocese is a member of Illinois Joining Forces (IJF), a statewide, public-private network of veteran and military service organizations. Get more information about IJF at: www.Illinoisjoiningforces.org.

submitted by Dave 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 31 4:45 PM	Sunday June 1 8:30 AM	Sunday June 1 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	A Family	C Family	N Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Karen J Steve J Pat S Darlene S Annie T	Michael L Mathew M Bob S Lee W Andrea W	Maria F Deacon F Joanne F Ed J Madeline J
LECTORS:	Jeanne J Vince D	Barb K Lou S	Steve W Gayle H
HOST TEAMS:	Donna M Shirley W	S Family Marijane T	G 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.**



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630-325-9220

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*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/. Individuals meeting the necessary qualifications email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to the Office of Human Resources: 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/. Individuals meeting the necessary qualifications email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to the Office of Human Resources: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Bill Jackson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Teddy Haenke, r. Joe & Martha Haenke

10:00 AM Jeanne Hotchkin, r. Bill & Kathy Willett

Monday, May 26

8:30 AM David Martina, r. Rita Sisko

Tuesday, May 27

8:30 AM Ann Marie Murphy-Klauke, r. Jerry & Patti Crimer

Wednesday, May 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, r. Barb Carroo

Thursday, May 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, May 31

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle, r. Donna Mays

Sunday, June 1

8:30 AM Cindy Giannini, r. Marge Buch

10:00 AM Loretta Sprigngs, r. Colleen McCoy

People of the Parish

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. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Blanche Grimes
(mother of Cheryl Feltz)

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—May 25-June 1

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

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:5-11

THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive
 Woodridge, Illinois 60517
 Phone: (630) 910-0770
 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)

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 25

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Holiday-offices closed

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

Thursday, May 29

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Jun 7/8: Clothing Drive

Jun 8: 25th Anniversary Core Team meeting, after 10 am mass

Jun 14: FACT Car Wash, 9-noon

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

Jul 27: All Parish Picnic, 1 pm

Parish Giving

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Dose my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS May 17/18

Sunday \$ 7,936.92

Debt Reduction 190.00

Total Contributed **\$ 8,126.92**

This week's deficit \$ (2,043.08)

Debt to Diocese as of 4/30 \$680,876

Registered Households—736

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the more the merrier! Many hands will be needed for the various events being planned for our 25th anniversary year. How would you like to help? Call Corinne at 630-910-0770, and your name will be added to a list of willing helpers.

Leave a Legacy. Charitable gift annuities to benefit our parish or diocese offer better rates than current CDs, give you a tax deduction, and are an excellent way to *Leave a Legacy* to your Church. 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.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.