

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Ascension  
of the Lord

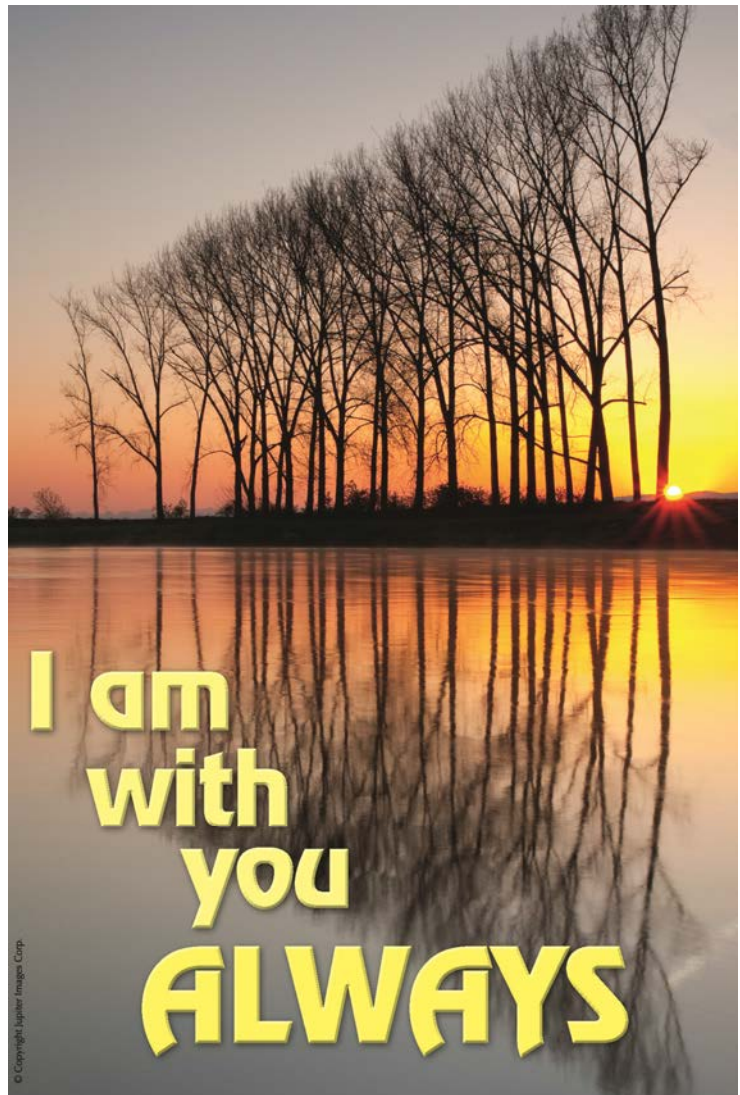
June 1, 2014

## *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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## Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Daily Mass takes place Monday through Friday at 8:30 am. This year, during June, July and August, we will have a summer schedule—the 8:30 am schedule will continue, with the exception that most Thursdays during the summer, we will have a Communion Service led by Deacon Tom Fricke.

This coincides with “meteorological summer.” If your family has any time during the week this summer, consider attending mass on one of these days—it’s a great way to begin your day.



### 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](mailto:donna@ctswoodridge.org), or by phone at 630-369-2602.



Be a part of our family album  
PORTRAIT  
SIGN-UP

**Who is that person I say “hi” to every week?  
“Oh, I know I should remember his/her name!”**

Does this sound like something you might say? You can help solve your dilemma (or that of someone else) by having your portrait taken for our 25th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory.

**Sign up soon to reserve your photo appointment.**

You can visit our website, [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), and click on the underlined link under the picture like the one just above this article. It asks how many people are in your party, which day you want, and shows you the open time slots where you can be photographed, and then some contact information is needed so you can be reminded, and so you can log in later to adjust your day/time if need be.

All parishioners photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo and a copy of the completed directory. (You must be photographed to receive a directory, even if you choose to have your photo not published.) You will also have the opportunity to order more photos, which, by the way, make great Christmas gifts! No obligation to purchase.



#### Last chance for this sale!

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

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

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY  
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE  
NEXT WEEK—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

*Diocese of Joliet  
Job Opportunities*

**Director of Faith Formation -St. Patrick Parish,  
Yorkville, IL**

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Yorkville is seeking a full-time, benefited Faith Formation Director for a parish of 1,700+ families. The applicant must be a self-starter, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and possess strong skills in organization, administration, and recruitment/formation of volunteers. The applicant should have a minimum of 5 years’ experience in the role of Director of Faith Formation or Religious Education (or equivalent) and be proficient in computer and internet use. Please send resume and references to [humanresources@stpatrikyorkville.org](mailto:humanresources@stpatrikyorkville.org) or by fax at 630-553-2695.

**Diocese of Joliet Principal Position Available**

A principal position is available for the 2014-15 school year at Holy Family Catholic School, Shorewood. This premier Catholic elementary school offers world-class educational experiences that are firmly rooted in traditional Catholic doctrine to students in pre-school through grade eight. The deadline for the submission of complete applications is **Friday, June 6**. Apply online through the Diocese of Joliet AppliTrack application system at the following URL:

<http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>

**Teaching Positions Now Available in  
Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools**

Several instructional positions are available to highly qualified pre-school through grade 8 educators. Successful candidates must be strong and practicing Catholics who uphold the teachings of the faith and who exemplify an unwavering commitment to Catholic education that is firmly rooted in Gospel values. Candidates must possess a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution and hold current Illinois *Professional Educator Licenses*. K-8 Technology teachers and P.E. teachers as well as Junior High School teachers in Science, Mathematics, and Language Arts are needed. View openings and apply online through the Diocese of Joliet AppliTrack application system at the following URL: <http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>

Visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr) and click on the box in the bottom left “Diocese of Joliet Employment” for complete job descriptions and opportunities.

*Volunteer Opportunity*

**NOTICE**

The Upper Room Crisis Hotline, a support service for our priests, deacons, and men religious is beginning a new training class on June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in supporting and serving our “servants of God,” please register for the class. Lay people also find our number on the internet and call about religious/spiritual concerns and our dedicated volunteers have the opportunity to evangelize and support them in their search for God. Calls have also been received from approximately 8 foreign countries asking for help. If you are interested, your help is needed. Please call the following:  
Sr. Mary Frances Seeley, OSF, Ph.D., at [815-341-9124](tel:815-341-9124) (cell) or the office at [815-727-4367](tel:815-727-4367), or register by mail.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 at the University of St. Francis, Joliet.

# 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.



**2014/15 Religious Formation Registration Forms are available the in the Narthex and on the parish web-site;**

[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



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

**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 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!!!

**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.

The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 7:00pm. There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

# Respect for All Life

**Healing and Hope after the Loss of a Child**

"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope."



~1 Thessalonians 4:13

Last week, I turned on Catholic Relevant Radio to listen to Wendy Wiese's program "On-Call". Her guests were Nathan and RyAnne Carr, whose baby died 3 years ago, and who this year started a facebook link called "Immaculate Hope Ministries." Their purpose is to provide healing and hope for those who have lost a child during pregnancy or infancy. This coming weekend, Immaculate Hope Ministries will present a Healing Retreat for any couple or individual that has experienced any type of pregnancy or infancy loss. This retreat will take place Saturday, June 7, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Meyer Center of Chicago Archdiocese, 3525 S. Lake Park Avenue in Chicago. The cost is FREE. For registration and more information, call 312-534-5355 or 312-534\*8273. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please listen to Nathan and RyAnne answer questions at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) => click on "on-call" with Wendy Wiese, then on left "Audio Archives," then on Monday, May 19, choose Stream "Living with the Loss of Your Little One." Please consider calling someone you know who might benefit from this help.

submitted by Dave A

**Baby Bottles for Life**

Please return your Baby Bottle for Life to the baskets in the narthex next weekend. Thank you for supporting Woman's Choice Services!



**Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to "give something back"?**

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (Sept-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, elderly companions, and more! Details at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago).

<p>Note that we are in need of an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to serve at the 10:00 next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve. New people are invited to join this ministry. A minister of Communion must be confirmed and have a love for sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with fellow Catholics. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email <a href="mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org">ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org</a> for information.</p>		<b>Next Weekend's MINISTERS</b>		
	<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Saturday June 7 <u>4:45 PM</u> M Family	Sunday June 8 <u>8:30 AM</u> P Family	Sunday June 8 <u>10:00 AM</u> Maria F Gayle H
	<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Deacon Rod A Patti C Deb G Jim G Donna M Marylou R	John C Donna C Deacon F Dan S Heather S	<b>MINISTER NEEDED</b> Michael L Maureen N Dan R Maureen V
	<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Bob C Debi S	Peg K Paula R	Virginia A Antonio A
	<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	D Family	Mathew M Steve W	TS Family



Welcome to our parish family:

**James & Monica R**  
Westminster Dr,  
Downers Grove

**Richard & Maureen M & family**  
Queens Ct, Downers Grove

*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!*

Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry presents its 5<sup>th</sup> annual...

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

All welcome!

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am to 5:30 pm

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm (After Masses)

**Huge selection of items that need a new home!**  
**Sale held indoors!**

Held in the Our Lady of Mercy Church Parish Life Center  
701 S. Eola Road, Aurora IL 60504  
*NO Early Arrivals Please!*

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the  
Teen Summer Mission Trip!

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

**June 21/22, 2014**

Once again Christ the Servant parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. This year the focus is on "Reforming U. S. Food Aid" and letters will be available to sign in the Narthex before and after all Masses on the weekend of June 21-22.

The United States is the world's largest provider of life-saving food aid and has been an important part of the overall effort of the global exodus from hunger.



Now there is an opportunity to reform

the federal government's food-aid programs so that funds are used more effectively and efficiently. It is time to update 1950's practices so that the government can respond more flexibly and faster in a 21st century globalized world.

For more information on Bread for the World's campaign to reform U. S. food-aid, visit [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) and check the parish bulletin the next two weeks.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Walter Szymanski

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday, June 2

8:30 AM Allen Cooper, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

#### Tuesday, June 3

8:30 AM Jane Wager Doherty, *r. Jim English*

#### Wednesday, June 4

8:30 AM Cecilia & Isidor Grebner, *r. Rita Sisko*

#### Thursday, June 5—Communion Service

8:30 AM *pray for* People of the Parish

#### Friday, June 6

8:30 AM Dennis Boyle, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Saturday, June 7

4:45 PM Edna Wall, *r. Wall family*

John & Esther Michalik, *r. family*

Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

People of the Parish

#### Sunday, June 8

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Richard & Leona Gordon*

Blanche Grimes, *r. Tina & Don Fassero*

10:00 AM All Ministries, *r. Jean Durran*

*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## Sacramental Information

**RITE 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](mailto: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

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

*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 the Deceased



**Juan Dasco**  
*(father of Julius Dasco)*

**Diane Balsamo**

## 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—June 1-June 8

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

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

**TUESDAY:** Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

**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 / Jn 20:19-23

**Office Hours & Staff**

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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**

**Sunday, June 1**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

**Monday, June 2**

6:30 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

(offsite)

**Tuesday, June 3**

**Wednesday, June 4**

**Thursday, June 5**

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 6**

**Project Love Father's Day cards**

**Manna pickup / Clothing Drive**

**Return Baby Bottles for Life**

**Saturday, June 7**

**Sunday, June 8**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—25th Anniversary Core

**Upcoming Events**

**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!

**Aug 10:** All Parish Picnic, 1 pm

**Parish Giving**

In today's gospel, Jesus sends his followers out to "make disciples of all nations." How do I share my gifts to help make the Kingdom of God real for others?

**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 24/25**

Sunday	\$ 5,448.85
Debt Reduction	<u>199.00</u>
Total Contributed	<b>\$ 5,647.85</b>
This week's deficit	\$ (4,522.15)

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS :**

Electronic Gen. Funds	1,390.00
Electronic Debt Red.	270.00

**CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity:**

Electronic Priests' Care	\$ 20.00
Debt to Diocese as of 4/30	\$680,876

Registered Households—736

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Did you know...the Parish Pastoral Council and Commissions are seeking interested persons to serve, hopefully for a 3-year term. Are you being called to participate on the Council or a Commission? Contact the Parish Office to be directed to the current chairperson who will be glad to answer any questions you may have.*

*Leave a Legacy.* Remember your parish and/or diocese in your will. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.



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