

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

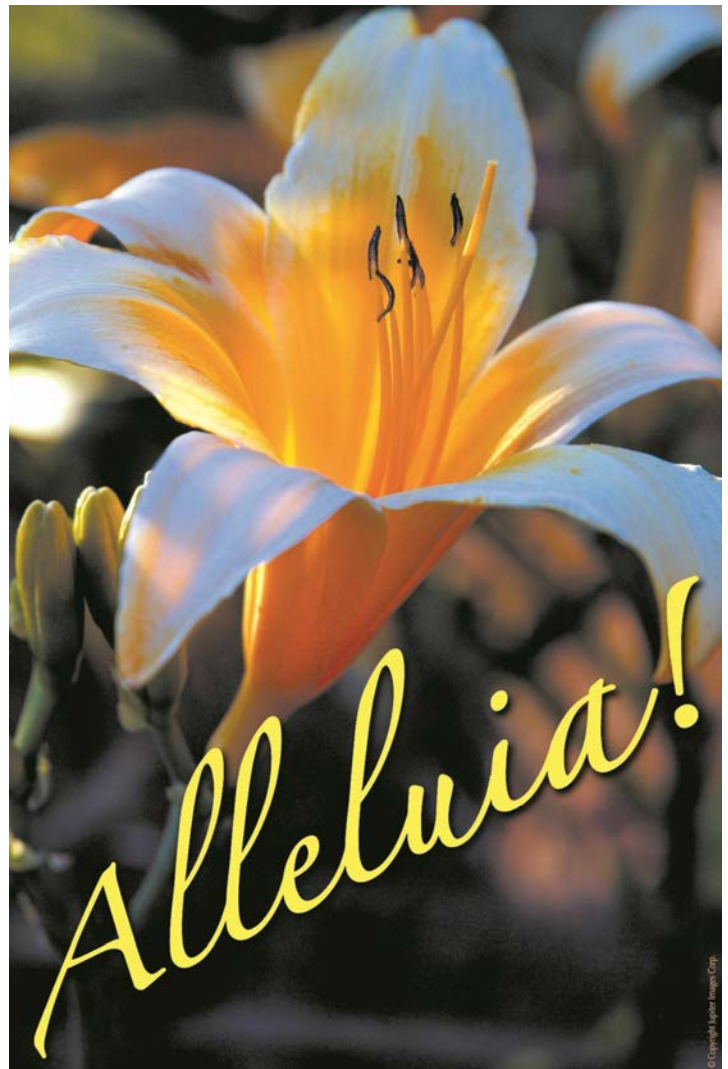
April 5, 2015

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

Easter Sunday ~ April 5, 2015

Dear Friends,

Easter greetings to all! The joy of the transforming love of God is what we celebrate today, not just as a memorial of something that happened 2000 years ago, but as a mystery that is continuing to unfold and manifest itself in our own lives today, and will continue to do so throughout the rest of our lives.

It will culminate with the full glorification of all creation and peoples as all things are finally drawn up into the glorified Christ, when "Christ will be all in all," as St. Paul says.

That is what Christ, the eternal Word of God, who exists beyond time and space and through whom all things came to be, intended to do in the historical person of Jesus and now continues in us.

That is the goal and direction of God's will and plan, that all things become one in Christ, united in God's love, the Holy Spirit, caught up in the creative flow and life of the triune God.

It happens through our faith and love as we believe and place all our hope in the power of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ; as we surrender to the inexorable power of God's saving, transforming love, active and alive in us.

Jesus' resurrection was real, and now Christ lives in us, calling us all to share in the glory of Christ's resurrection, our eternal destiny and reason for existence; to share Christ's life and give glory to God!

I rejoice in how I see it happening in my life and your lives today! Happy Easter everyone! Easter Blessings of joy and love to you and yours!



Fr, Joel

Fr. Joel will be away until Wednesday, April 15.

There will be no daily mass the week of April 6-10, April 13-15. Our normal daily schedule will resume Thursday, April 16.

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
Beware of getting too comfortable! When we are comfortable, it's easy to forget other people.

TUESDAY NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS
Celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life
Sacred Heart Monastery 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle
April 14, 2015 7:00pm

Everything you ever wanted to know about religious life, but were afraid to ask.

Listen to the members of our panel tell their story of coming to religious life. What brought them, why did they stay, how have they lived their lives? Then, it's time for those questions.

Here are some questions we've thought of: what's the difference between monastic and apostolic; can an older woman enter the monastery; can a divorced woman enter the monastery; how often do you pray together; are Sisters going to disappear?

We know you have questions – we'll do our best to answer them. Invite your friends, all women and men are welcome.

Operation Andrew Dinner—April 22, 2015

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook cordially invites all men who are in 8th grade and older to join Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, Fr. Burke Masters and Fr. Herb Essig in an Operation Andrew Dinner on Wednesday, April 22. This is a chance for you to have dinner, hear a vocation story and ask questions of the Bishop, Fr. Burke and Fr. Herb. You'll also meet and talk with other men who are wondering if they are hearing the call and want to know more about the priesthood. The event begins at 6pm and ends by 8pm. Come—dine, listen, talk—and take away a new understanding of the priesthood and, possibly, yourself. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by April 19 to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-212-6171.

Mayslake Ministries

On Holiday With God: Rome & the Amalfi Coast
October 29-November 7, 2015

Are you tired of winter? Are you ready to go On Holiday with God? Join Mayslake Ministries for a tour of Rome and the Amalfi Coast this fall. We will start our tour in Rome, visiting the Roman Forum, Circus Maximus and a detailed tour of the Colosseum, to name just a few of the sites we will visit. We will then visit cities along the Amalfi Coast such as Revello, Sorrento, and Pompeii. We will have the opportunity to visit local wineries and a limoncello factory. This promises to be a wonderful trip. For more information, contact Hinsdale Travel Service at 630.325.1335, ask for Germaine Moore or Donna Greenwald.

Employment Opportunities

Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry
Diocese of Joliet, Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

The Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry supervises and participates in the diocesan efforts for ministry to and with young adults, college students, youth and the various staff and volunteers who assist with these ministries from the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Joliet.

A Master's degree in theology, pastoral ministry or related field preferred with training and experience in the related ministry area required. Two years of diocesan or three years of parish/campus experience required. Communication and presentation skills are important. Specialized knowledge and experience in technology (website management, etc.) may strengthen consideration. Must be a practicing Catholic. Bilingual in Spanish and English is a plus. To view a full job description visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Associate Director
The Office of Family Ministry

Work cooperatively with the Director to promote total family ministry in the diocese. Facilitate, support, and encourage ministry to the divorced, widowed, and other hurting/healing families in the diocese, and empower parishes to do the same.

A minimum of a bachelor's degree, master's preferred in theology or one of the helping professions. Knowledge of Catholic teachings on marriage. Training and experience in grief and divorce ministry. Experience in training support groups. Good listening and public speaking skills. Ability to coordinate volunteer networks. Ability to speak both English and Spanish preferred. To view a full job description visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org under "Employment".

Flexible schedule work week in order to meet the demands of both ordained, professional staff and volunteers at the parish and school level. Evening and weekend work required as needed. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



For additional opportunities with the Diocese of Joliet, please visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

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

Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week

Confirmation Next Classes:

Session SunA - April 12th
Session WedA - April 15th
Session SunB - April 19th
Session WedB - April 22nd



OPERATION RICE BOWL Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief

Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Go Green!

Have a Blessed Easter and appreciate the gifts that God has given to all of us.

Remember the **CTS Electronic Recycling Event** on May 23.



The Green Team

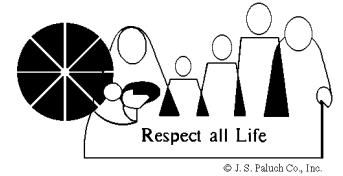
We were able to offer 21 hams, \$5 cash, and a \$25 gift card to help make Easter happier for our hungry neighbors in need. Thank you to all who helped, and to those who said they would drop off a donation at the Pantry in person.



Respect for All Life

Get With "The Word" 24/7

In today's bulletin, the Respect for All Life committee is pleased to provide inserts of Catholic Relevant Radio and EWTN Television weekly programming.



Relevant Radio—"Talk Radio for Catholic Life"—broadcasts 24/7 throughout the year, serving the Church with 37 stations in 18 states. Relevant Radio's mission is to provide relevant programming to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life. Morning Air (6-9 am) and the Drew Mariani Show (2-5 pm) are the network's commuter drive time interactive talk shows. The Relevant Radio Mobile App has been downloaded over 50,000 times in all 50 states and 146 countries. Relevant Radio Facebook pages average viewship is 5 million weekly with 500,000 actively involved in conversation. Programming can be heard worldwide via streaming audio—both live and on "Audio Archives."

EWTN Global Catholic Network airs family and religious programming—in English and Spanish—offering inspiring talk shows, interesting children's animation, exclusive teaching series, live coverage of Church events, and thought-provoking documentaries. The spiritual heart of EWTN is to bring the Eternal Word—Jesus Christ—to all.

Mass is offered and the Rosary is recited daily on both networks.

submitted by Dave A

Downers Grove OBGYN Presents

'The Difference a Catholic Doctor Makes' Presented by: Dr Anthony J Caruso, MD. MPH

Dr Caruso is a Reproductive Endocrinologist with over 15 years of experience who has been featured on EWTN, Relevant Radio, St. Gabriel Radio and published on Mercatornet and Lifesite news. This presentation is designed to inform the community of the unique gifts that the office of Downers Grove OB/GYN has to offer to the patients and promoting life in all its stages.

Date and Time: Friday, April 17, 2015 7:30 PM

Location: Downers Grove OBGYN
1121 Warren Ave, Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-541-7788

Please sent email to info@downersgroveob.com to register.



Many thanks to those who helped so much and so often with our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. It's always a challenge to get all the assignments covered when Holy Week coincides with Spring Break!

God bless you for your gifts of time and talent to our parish!

ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Saturday
April 11
4:45 PM

M Family

Marlene B
Deb G
Karen J
Steve J
Mary K

Bob C
Kathy V

V Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
April 12
8:30 AM

A Family

Cindy F
Rose G
Paula R
Dan S
Heather S

Therese K
Donna C

Maryrose G
Mathew M

Sunday
April 12
10:00 AM

W Family

Judy E
Deacon F
Michael L
Maureen N
Jesse T

Virginia A
Antonio A

G Family

PROJECT LOVE BREAKFAST

Project Love, the charitable outreach of Illinois Citizens for Life has provided 1200 emergency financial grants to pregnant women and new mothers of infants over the past nineteen years. They are hosting their Seventh Annual **Rise and Dine Breakfast** at The Hilton Hotel, 3003 Corporate West Drive in Lisle, on Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m. There will be live entertainment, a raffle, and silent auction. Reservations are required, admission is \$35. You can call ICL at 630-852-5448 or go to the website at www.icl-life.com to print out a form and mail it to the office, 5021 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Or email Eileen at eileenm.plc@icl-life.com, 630-963-8039.

The highlight of the day will be the presenting of **Caritas** awards to **Larry and Marge Theriault**, State Pro-Life Couple of the Knights of Columbus State Council. **The Knights of Columbus of the Joliet Diocese** will be honored as well for their dedication to the cause of LIFE. Any Knights in attendance will be asked to stand and be recognized. Your support for moms and their babies is greatly appreciated.

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet the evening of Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm, at Andie W's home. For more information call Andie W.

The Green Team and the Respect for All Life Committee thank all who so generously donated stationery, note cards, pens, pencils, and materials for packets to be made for imprisoned women and juveniles so they would have something to send their mothers or children for Mother's Day.

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

Baptism of Infants Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

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 becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

Reconciliation Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Joel.

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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

Funerals Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, April 9, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4

7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5

8:30 AM Virginia Tomaeno, *r. Marijane Tomaeno*
10:00 AM Bob Jahn, *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*

Monday, April 6-10—no mass

Saturday, April 11

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Shirley Gil, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM John W. Kuehn
10:00 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Bob & Donna Kovarik*

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



Bible Readings—Apr. 5-Apr. 12

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit www.usccb.org, and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

MONDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Julie Krol	Jim Picek
Helen Ciolek	Peggy Laughlin	Pauline Popek
Jeff Coole	Hertasene Murray	Ron Rydzewski
Sylvia Cordes	Gene Padgett	Marge Schillaci
Holly Derrico	Shirley Nowak	Elaine Thomas
Jay Dunn	Thomas O'Donnell	Martha Tracey
Jenna Gardner	Mary Peterson	Joe Zapalac
Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips	
Mary E. Kapraun	Mary Phillips	

Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770** or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Florence Lopez
(*aunt of Maria Tinoco*)

Sylvia Cordes
(*wife of Victor*)

Joan Mungovan

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek
Eric Graslje, cousin of Pauline Ryan
David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Mike Kohne, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy
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.

Happy Easter!

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 Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Friday Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator Ext. 15
jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

Fr. Kevin Spiess, Weekend Assistant

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

Commission Chairpersons

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council 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 5—Easter Sunday

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

Election all day

Wednesday, April 8

Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

Apr. 18/19: Parish Life Ministry Fair

Apr. 25: 11:00 am; First Eucharist

Apr. 26: after 10:00 am mass, Peace Pole Dedication

May 2/3: Cash for Food Drive

May 23: 9-noon; Electronic Recycling

Parish Giving

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 21/22:

Sunday \$ 6,178.50

General Funds \$ 2,235.00

Debt Reduction 10.00

Total Contributed **\$ 8,423.50**

This week's deficit \$ (1,746.50)

General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Catholic Relief Services \$ 10.00

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Received Feb. 12-Mar. 25:

General Funds \$ 3,604.00

Debt Reduction 400.00

Total \$ 4,004.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$555,800

Registered Households—742

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... caring about your faith also means caring about your local faith community—sharing time, talent, and fulfilling your financial pledges. It takes a lot of support to meet our monthly obligations—mortgage of \$14,500/month, for one.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

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