

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

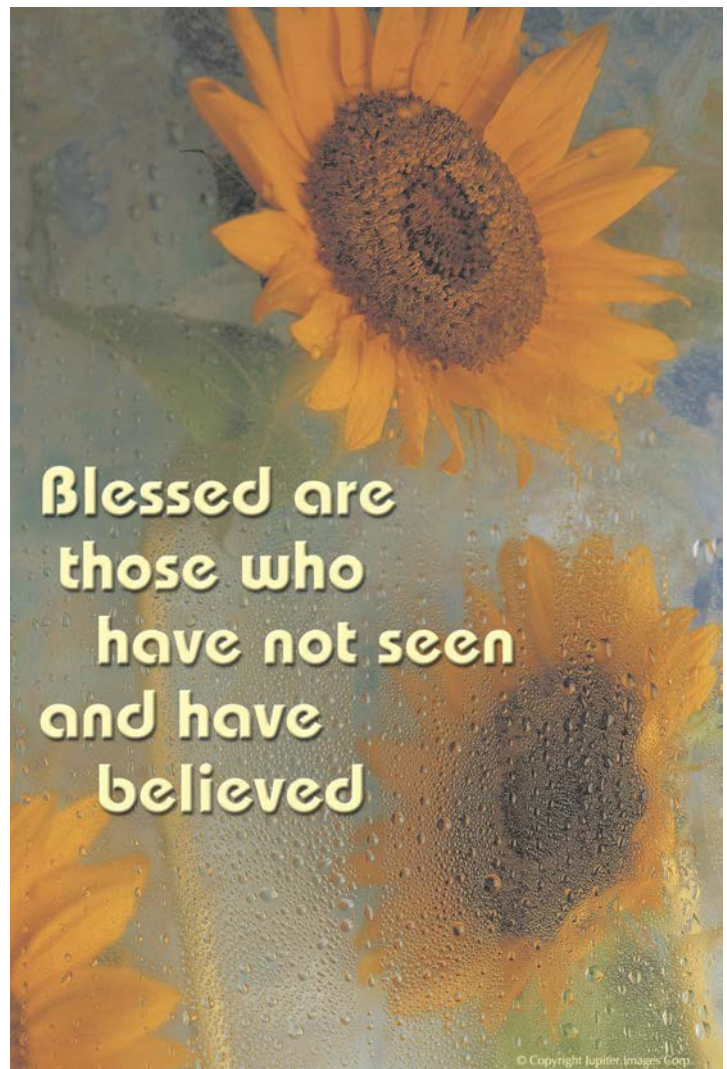
April 12, 2015

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

Coming Soon

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
Christ is risen! Christ is alive and journeys with us!

Parish Life Ministry Fair: April 18/19 after masses

Parish Life is one of our five commissions. Find out what members of the commission (and even one-time volunteers) accomplish at CTS throughout the year! Sign up to help (maybe for one specific task, or to join the commission!), and especially start planning for our annual Parish Picnic. The date for the picnic is July 19, and volunteers are needed! Plan to take a few minutes after mass to visit with friends (new and old), find out more about the Parish Life Commission, and enjoy some goodies and beverages.

25th Anniversary Priest Visit: April 25 at the 4:45 mass.

As part of our ongoing celebration of our 25th anniversary, Fr. Phil Danaher will return to preside at the 4:45 pm mass. Remember, Fr. Dennis Lewandowski came in September when we kicked off the year of celebration, Fr. Bitterman, nephew of our founding pastor Fr. Jim Ratigan, visited the weekend of January 11/12. The administrator for the first half of 2011, Fr. ShowReddy Allam, will be visiting the weekend of the parish picnic. Share in the history of Christ the Servant Parish, enjoy hospitality after masses, and say "hi" to Fr. Danaher on April 25th!



Peace Pole Project: April 26 after the 10:00 am mass.

Many thanks to the people who have been donating funds to help cover costs of our parish Peace Pole. A cooperative effort of the Peace & Social Justice Commission and the Green Team, the pole is going to be dedicated after mass on April 26. Everyone is invited to participate in the project. Part of the design is a rock garden around the pole, with the word "Peace" in different languages painted on by your family in the language of your ethnic background. The beginnings of the peace garden are visible at the corner of the sidewalk and terrace, on the northeast side.

Manna Forms available: now; **Orders due: April 26 @ 11:00 am**

Cash4Food Drive: May 2/3 before & after masses.

Movie: Inequality for All: May 4 @ 7:00 pm

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

There will be no daily mass April 13-15. Our normal daily schedule will resume Thursday, April 16.

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on

Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 1:30 PM at**DELL RHEA'S CHICKEN BASKET****645 Joliet Road, Willowbrook**

Call Helene P

or Carol P

Cash Only**New Members Welcome!!!****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 by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago.

Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers at **St. Isaac Jogues, Hinsdale** on Thursday, **April 30 at 2pm in the Fire-place Room**. Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

Electronic Recycling Event and Book Collection

What can you do with your old computer, printer, fax machine or television and what do you do with old books?



The easy answer is to take your old electronic equipment to the **Electronic Recycling Event** in the parking lot of

Christ the Servant on Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 9-Noon. The **Green Team** is hosting this event.

What will be collected?

Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc. Rechargeable batteries, CD's, cassette tapes and VHS tapes are also collected.

What is unacceptable for this collection?

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

Televisions are costly to recycle. We are going to limit 2 televisions and 2 CPUs per person. Donations to support the Green Team service projects will be greatly appreciated.

We are also collecting books. Bring in your old text books, novels and reference books. These may be paperbacks or hardcover.

If you have any specific questions, contact **Nancy R.**

**Learn Scripture with the *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet*:
Observe a Class this Spring at One of our Sites!**

For the first time ever, those interested in Catholic Scripture study are invited to sit in and observe an actual session of the ***Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet***! This could be helpful in determining whether or not to register for the ***Biblical Institute*** next fall.



The acclaimed ***Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet*** holds classes at the following sites:

- Year 1 Old Testament Foundations Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. at Assumption Parish in Coal City.
- Year 1 Old Testament Foundations Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights
- Year 2 New Testament Foundations Fridays 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Naperville
- Year 3 Old Testament Continued Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills.
- Year 3 Old Testament Continued Saturdays 9-11 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua in Frankfort.

If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a skilled teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the ***Biblical Institute*** promises you an enriching experience! Want to learn more? Visit a class and meet teachers and current students. And for more information about the ***Biblical Institute***, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/rego and click on ***Biblical Institute***. To ask questions or to sign up to observe a ***Biblical Institute*** session in person, contact program coordinator, Dr. Joan Gorski (dr.jgorski@gmail.com, 630-698-8961).

Religious Formation

Alleluia!

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

Grades K-7 Sessions meet
Tuesday & Wednesday

Confirmation Next Classes:

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



FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE

PARENT AND CHILD must be present



SATURDAY, APRIL 18th 10:00am

Make sure you've turned in
your candle to be added to
the banner!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

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



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

Sister Ilia Delio to speak at O'Shaughnessy

Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, is the main speaker Friday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. She will present, "Birthing Providence: The Universe is Pregnant with God," in the O'Shaughnessy Dining Room, in Providence Spirituality and Conference Center at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN.

Cost: \$95 includes lunch. Make checks payable to Women of Providence in Collaboration.

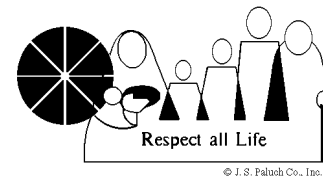
Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15.

For information or to register, call 812-535-2952.

Respect for All Life

Persecution of Christians in our Day (Part I)

In February, the world was shocked by video released by ISIS showing the beheading of 21 men in Lybia, simply because they were Christians. On a daily basis, Christians are persecuted in Egypt, Iraq, Nigeria, Kenya, Syria, and China. The 2014 Religious Freedom in the World report, prepared by the Catholic organization Aid to the Church in Need, finds that in 40% of the world's countries, religious freedom is deteriorating. Even in some Western countries, where religious freedom is declining, there is conflict over the role of religion in public life, due to a clash of moral issues between religious and secular society and governments. While Muslims certainly face persecution, still Christians are the most persecuted religious group—about 100 million Christians currently being silenced, punished, and even killed because of their commitment to their faith. Why are Christians persecuted? In some cases, simply anti-Christian prejudice or extremist interpretation of religious teachings. Also, by promoting human life and dignity, and the rights of the poor and underprivileged, members of the Church are exposed to those who oppose the Christian message.



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~ by Joseph Siegel, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet Diocese, "Martyrs For the Faith: The Persecution of Christians in Our Day", Christ is our Hope, April 2015.

submitted by Dave A

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.

Would you like to participate in helping our weekend liturgies be well prepared and run smoothly? Do you have a gift for clear diction, reverence for the Eucharist, or a smiling face and friendly nature to greet people? If you would like to know more about being part of our liturgical ministries, please call Corinne Hanson in the parish office to be connected with the contact person for the ministry that is right for you! 630-910-0770



ALTAR MIN: O Family

EXT. MINISTERS: Deacon A
Patti C
Jim G
Donna M
Alie P

LECTORS: Ramon J
Jim N

HOST TEAMS: M Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday April 18 4:45 PM	Sunday April 19 8:30 AM	Sunday April 19 10:00 AM
Bill C Mathew M	John C Donna C Deacon F Bob S Andrea W	Maria F Gayle H Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Maureen N Dan R
	Lou S Barb K	Kristen M Paul M
	C Family	A Family

We pray for the Newly Baptized



Taylor Lynn
(daughter of
Richard & Lauren B))

February 15, 2015

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, May 14, 7:00-8:00 PM

**Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Applications due April 15**



STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the **LEONARD M. JARKA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**. The Scholarship application and

eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Parish Office, downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org (under activities) or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. **The deadline for applications is April 15, 2015.** Applications can be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2015.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Rosemary Scola



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, April 13-15—no mass

Thursday, April 16

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko*

Friday, April 17—Communion Service

Saturday, April 18

4:45 PM Marie Magee, *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM Chester Surowiec, *r. Ciolek family*
 10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

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

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	Jan Szykowny
Jay Dunn	Thomas O'Donnell	Elaine Thomas
Jenna Gardner	Mary Peterson	Martha Tracey
Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
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



Raymond Irlbacker
(cousin of Deacon Tom Fricke)

Robert Moravecek
(father of Rick Moravecek)

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.



CHRIST IS HERE
 Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine



Happy 100th Birthday!

ALLELUIA!
 CHRIST IS ALIVE!

We celebrate with Rosada Heintz the 100th birthday of her mother, Ada Usilton, on April 7!

Bible Readings—Apr. 12-Apr. 19

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 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31
- 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:** Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
- SUNDAY:** 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

Office Hours & Staff

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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

Holy 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

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org

"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—CLOW

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, April 13—no mass

Tuesday, April 14

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, April 15

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class A

Thursday, April 16

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

Parish Life Ministry Fair

Saturday, April 18

8:30 am—Worship Commission

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Practice

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

11:30 am—Baptism

Parish Giving

The Christian Community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 28-Apr 3:

Sunday \$ 8,373.50

General Funds \$ 2,437.00

Restricted 166.00

Debt Reduction 400.00

Total Contributed **\$ 11,376.50**

This week's catch up \$ 1,206.50

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

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Holy Land \$ 50.50

Catholic Relief Services 20.00

Rice Bowls 288.27

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

Registered Households—742

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given. (St. Julian)

Leave a Legacy. Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development office at 815-221-6100.

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

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