

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

Ascension of the Lord

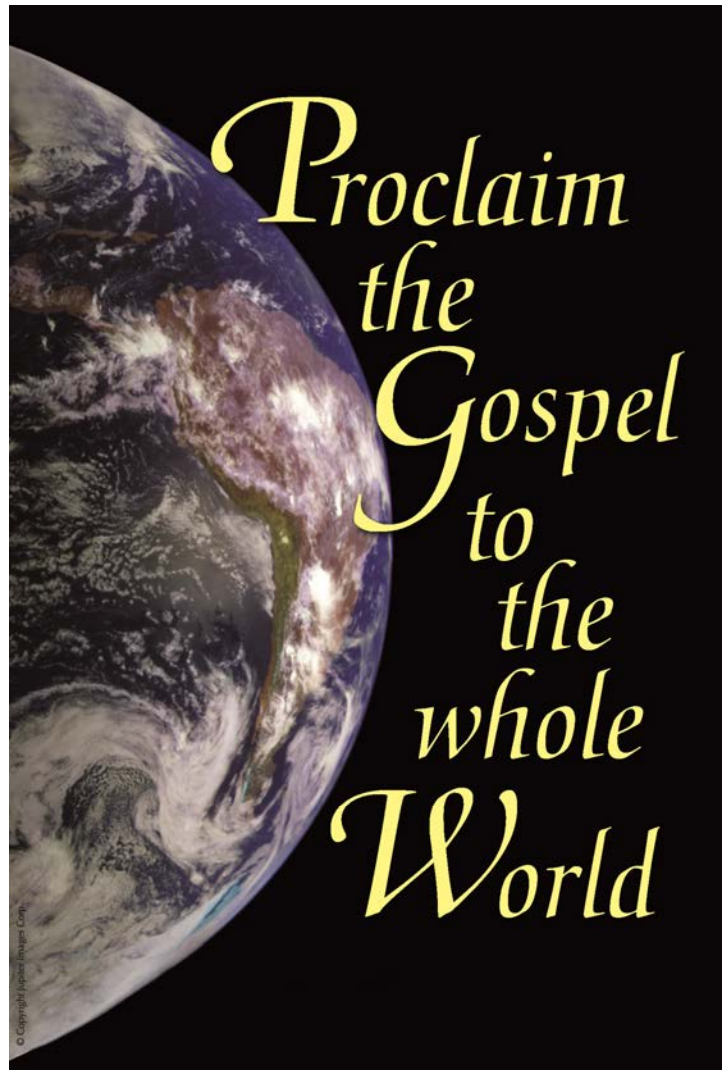
May 17, 2015

## ***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.***

## **This week:**

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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*

**Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!**  
Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.

## May 17, 2015 ~ The Ascension Of The Lord

Dear friends,

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,” are the words we hear in the first reading today. As Jesus leaves, Christ’s Spirit, the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is given to us. That is the promise of Pentecost, a promise which has been fulfilled in us.

We have received the power of the Holy Spirit, the power to lay down our lives for one another and to take them up again just as Jesus did. That power has been released into the world through us. Christ has taken us up with him into the glory of God. Where he has gone we hope to follow. But Christ is at work in us now, just as God at work in the historical Jesus, so now in history through us.

That is what some of the Ascension means in our lives, Christ has taken us up with him into the realm of the Spirit, and we experience the glory and power of God at work in our lives. Not always in great and mighty ways, but in the simple ways of love, in our kindness and care for one another.

We are sent as the apostles were to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature,” and as St. Francis said, “...if you have to, use words.” Otherwise it is through the lived example and experience of our lives.

We are told in the second reading, “Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received...bear with one another through love...preserve the unity of the Spirit...one body and one Spirit...called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all!”

We have been drawn up into all that with Christ, that is what the Ascension is about, equipping us for the work of service, for building up the body of Christ, until we come to the full stature of Christ, when Christ will be all in all.

That is the process of life and love we are drawn up into. Happy Feast of the Ascension!

United with you in the Spirit and Body of Christ, Love,



Fr. Joel

**Celebrate Life**

by filling a Baby Bottle!



*Baby Bottles 4 Life...easy as 1-2-3!*

1. Pick up a baby bottle after Mass.
2. Take the bottle home and fill it with spare change, cash or a check made payable to: Woman's Choice Services (Hint: leave it in the cupholder of your car, and as you make purchases, drop your change into the bottle instead of your wallet.)
3. Return the bottle the weekend of June 6/7.

*Thank you!*

And don't forget the opening of the new Bolingbrook site on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Festivities begin at 10:00 am, when the site will be blessed by Bishop Joseph Siegel. The location is 682 W. Boughton Road, Suite B, Bolingbrook.

The month of May we honor our Blessed Mother. You are invited to honor Mary in a special way each weekday morning before and after Mass by joining in praying the rosary.

Our Lady's Advice through Father Gobbi to parents whose children have fallen away from the faith. The Blessed Mother told parents to pray the following prayer before the Rosary, holding up their Rosary beads: "O Mary, conceived without sin, with this rosary I bind my children to your Immaculate Heart." The Blessed Mother then told Fr. Gobbi: "and I will tend to their souls."

Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends' use. Please feel free to help yourself. Compliments of CTS Respect for All Life Committee.

## Peace Day 2015

### Celebration of Archbishop Oscar Romero's Beatification

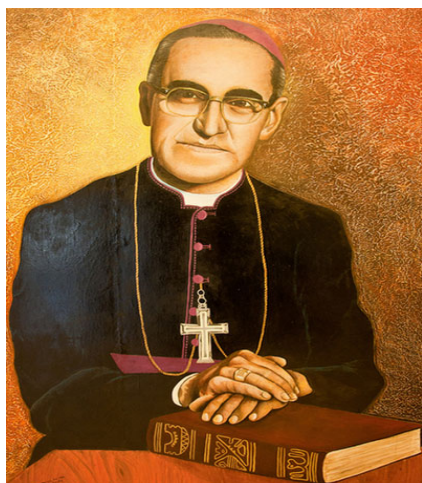
Join us for a night of prayer, food, and music in celebration of Archbishop Oscar Romero's Beatification!

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**  
**4:00 PM — 8:00 PM**

**Blanchette Catholic Center**  
**16555 Weber Road**  
**Crest Hill, IL 60403**

The night will begin with Bilingual Mass, followed by dinner, and guest speaker, William Becerra.

William Becerra works for the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Immigrant Affairs and Education and is a Romero Scholar at the Catholic Theological Union.



**"Peace is right and duty"**  
**- Archbishop Oscar Romero**

Cost: \$10—Advanced registration & payment is suggested by **05/18/2015**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PARISH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to *Justice & Peace Ministry* and mail it with this registration form to *Office for Human Dignity, Justice & Peace Ministry*, 16555 Weber Road or contact Kayla Jacobs at (815) 221-6252 or [kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org)

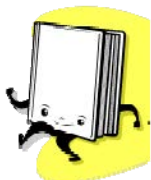
## Religious Formation



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

**Grades K-5 Happy Summer!**

**Please return any RF textbooks  
that may still be at home.**



**Registration forms for 2015/16 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### **CLOW Shepherds needed**

Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 24th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

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.

#### **Journey to Reinvention Part 3**

**Transform Your Worst Qualities into Your Biggest Strengths**

Saturday, June 6th from 9am-2:30pm

Price: \$45 (inc. lunch)

Call 630.969.4141 to register

Carmelite Spiritual Center

8419 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561

Mary Kay Slowikowski continues the Journey to Reinvention with a focus on identifying weakness and creating new strength. The Journey to Reinvention is achieved through decision-making skills, focused self-improvement and transforming the qualities that hold you back.

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE**

**Divine Savior - October 18, 2015**

The reason we're announcing this conference so early is so that:

1. You can put it on your calendar as a strong possible – October 18.
2. We challenge you to begin to learn more about **human trafficking**. In the bulletin today there is a list of suggested websites to visit for more information. Or, you can just Google **human trafficking**. You'll be surprised.
3. This gives you time to decide who in your family or circle of friends to bring with you to this conference. FYI, TEENS are extremely at risk and need to be aware of dangerous situations and signs of possible trafficking. It would be appropriate for them to attend with you.

If you have any questions, or want more information, stop at the table in the Narthex after Mass.

*Thank You!*

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCES**

**Google or Bing "Human Trafficking"**

or

**Visit These Websites** (listed in alpha order)

[www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)

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

[www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

(search for "freedom project" & "human trafficking")

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

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

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

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

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

[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/human-trafficking/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/human-trafficking/index.cfm)

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament....  
Baptism..Eucharist..Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



**Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.**

**Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)**



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:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
May 23  
4:45 PM

Wiseman Family

Marlene Bacani  
Pat Savage  
Rita Sisko  
Jean Trzos  
Maureen Valliere

Ramon Joson  
Steve Wagner

DuSatko Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
May 24  
8:30 AM

Mathew Mathai  
**MINISTER NEEDED**

John Chap  
Cindy Fish  
Deacon Fricke  
Michael Lang  
Lee Wirth

Joe Ciolek  
Paula Rosenbeck

Chrencik Family

Sunday  
May 24  
10:00 AM

Kenyeri Family

Deacon Accardi  
Judy Eipers  
Ed Jascewsky  
Madeline Jascewsky  
Maureen Navarro

Toni Martin  
Dan Rudnick

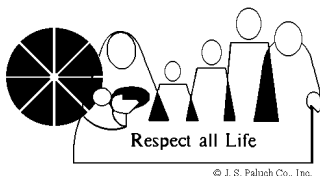
Gonzales Family

*Respect for All Life*

**The Loss of a Child: Healing and Hope**

*"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



Immaculate Hope Ministries was founded in 2011 by Nathan & RyAnne Carr after their son, Caleb Benedict, was stillborn at 38 weeks. The vision of this ministry is to bring healing and restoration for parents grieving the death of a child or children from miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. Grief is unique to the person grieving and can be very complex and confusing, but at the heart of a parent's anguish is death. Ultimately, there is only one solution for death—Jesus Christ. Our hope is to be an accompanying presence and guide for grieving parents and to help facilitate an encounter with the Risen Christ through day-long retreats and social media. If you have suffered the loss of a child, please know of our prayers for you. Immaculate Hope's day-long retreats allow grieving parents to attend to the many aspects of their grief through prayer, group discussion and couple dialogue with their spouse. Contact Nathan and RyAnne at [www.immaculatehope.org](http://www.immaculatehope.org) or [immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com](mailto:immaculatehoperetreats@gmail.com). Also, listen to them on [releванtradio.com](http://releванtradio.com).

(Wendy Wiese On-Call Archives, May 4th (1pm))

submitted by Dave Anderson

*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](mailto: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 Fricke at 630-985-5266.

**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, June 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalek



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, May 16

4:45 PM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Brian & Deb Kocsis*  
Veronica Lewis, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

#### Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Blanche Grimes, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
Patrick Walsh, Spec. Intention, *r. Andie Wolfe*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, May 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, May 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, May 20

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, May 21

8:30 AM Helen Patakowski, *r. Ed & Madeline Jascewsky*

#### Friday, May 22—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, May 23

4:45 PM Dorothy Iaculla, *r. Klein family*

#### Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM Chester Surowiec, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Sylvia Cordes, *Debi & Pat Savage*

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

## Bible Readings—May 17-May 24

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://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 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or  
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

**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 or Gal 5:16-25 /  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

## We pray for the Newly Baptized



**Ryan Michael**  
(son of Michael and Erin Boros)

May 3, 2015

## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Peggy Laughlin	James Ruff
Louise Boden	Gene Padgett	Daniel Ryan
Gail Cheffer	Shirley Nowak	Ron Rydzewski
Helen Ciolek	Thomas O'Donnell	Jim Sanders
Jeff Coole	Alie Phillips	Marge Schillaci
Holly Derrico	Jim Picek	Elaine Thomas
Jay Dunn	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Mary E. Kapraun	Dick Rosenbeck	

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

## 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

**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.*

**Mike Kohne**, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy, has safely returned from his tour of duty. Thank you, Lord, for his safe return!

Please honor: Mrs. Carol Wiesinger for her dedication and 43 years of service to the Our Lady of Peace School Community, Students, Staff, and Families!

Sunday, May 31, 2015

12:00 P.M. Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church  
Reception immediately following in the school gym  
709 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561

*Office Hours & Staff*

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

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

**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, May 17**

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am—Baptism

**Monday, May 18**

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

**Tuesday, May 19**

**Wednesday, May 20**

**Thursday, May 21**

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 22**

**Saturday, May 23**

9:00 am-noon—Electronic Recycling & Book Collection (Parking Lot)

**Sunday, May 24**

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word (Last one till fall)

*Upcoming Events*

**May 25:** Memorial Day holiday; offices closed. Mass at 8:30 am.

**June 6/7:** Respect for All Life Committee offers Project Love Father's Day cards

**June 13:** Clothing Drive

**July 3:** Offices closed for 4th of July holiday

**July 19:** Parish Picnic, begins at 1 pm. Fr. Allam will be joining us at all masses that weekend as part of our 25th anniversary celebration.

*Parish Giving*

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

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

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals CONTRIBUTIONS May 5-May 12:**

Sunday collection	\$ 6,600.00
Sunday other forms	1,930.00
General Funds	150.00
Special gift (Gen. Funds)	2,000.00
Debt Reduction	595.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,275.00</b>
<b>This week's catch up</b>	<b>\$ 1,105.00</b>

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY:**

Nepal	\$ 44.00
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Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$543,858

Registered Households—742

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**our fiscal year will close on June 30. Please try to be caught up on your pledged contributions.

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

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

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