

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

The Most Holy Trinity

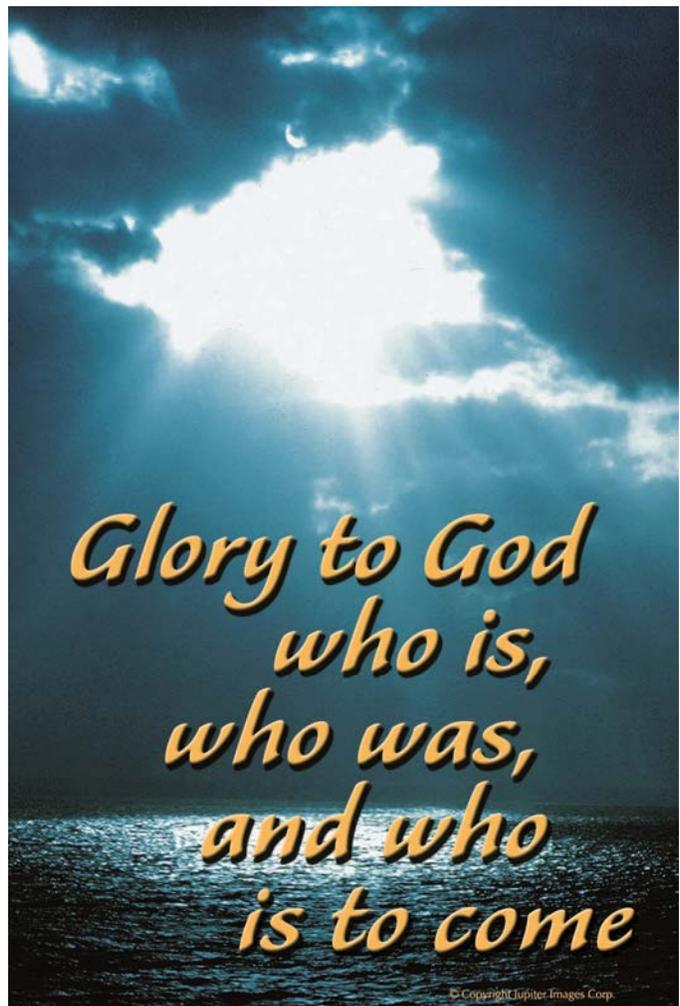
May 31, 2015

## ***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*

Holy Trinity ~ May 31, 2015



Dear Friends,

Following upon the Feast of Pentecost, with the full revelation of God as Father/Mother Creator, Jesus as the incarnate Word of God, and as Spirit given to us, today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity; the community of persons we call God. We have been baptized, initiated, into the very life of the Trinity. Through Christ, in the Spirit we are drawn into the glory of God our Father.

We are created in the image and likeness of God, and so when we see people living in love, in right relationship with each other, we get a glimpse of the image of God in which we were created.

Relationships of love are reflections of the image of God. When we look into each other's eyes with love we look into the eyes of God, when we touch each other in love, we touch God. When we are open to each other we are open to God.

Such is the dynamic of the space of that openness to one another that we are drawn into the divine energy of the Holy Spirit uniting us in love, sharing the very life of the Trinity. Our relationships lived in love are sacramental, signs of God's effective, saving, healing Presence.

The very last words of Matthew's gospel, which we hear today, have Jesus telling us, "Now full authority; all power in heaven and on earth, are given to me." Go and share my power, life, and authority with all people. "Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...and know that I am with you always."

We share and are drawn into the divine Presence of the Living God. The window to that divine life is love, always particular, intensely intimate and personal, but never private. It is always a shared experience. The life of the Trinity is the genetic pattern, template, and image of all creation, a reflection of the Glory of God! Life is relational! Life is meant to be shared...equitably!

Happy Holy Trinity Sunday!

United with you in Love,

Fr. Joel

**Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!**  
God is always waiting for us, he always understands us, he always forgives us.



## Parish Appreciation Party

Mark your calendars for **Friday, June 5, 2015, at 7:00 pm** here at Christ the Servant for a social evening of enjoyment and munchies to celebrate who we are as a parish. We appreciate all the parishioners and volunteers who make Christ the Servant a welcoming, giving community of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, and all you do to make it happen!

Let us celebrate together!

Munchies—appetizers, sandwiches, snacks—will be provided, along with beverages.

Because the beverages will include beer and wine as well as soft drinks and water, we ask that only adults plan to attend this event.

For all who feel like they want to bring something, please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

We would like to know how many to plan for and have name tags available, so please **sign up in the narthex!!!**

Questions? Please call Corinne 630-910-0770.

### OFFERING OF LETTERS

**"Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake?"** Matthew 7: 9-10



What is Congress doing with the child food and nutrition programs this year?

Reauthorization is the process by which Congress reviews and renews laws including the designation of funding for programs. Child nutrition programs are reauthorized every 5 years and are due in 2015. On September 30, 2015, the authority for some of these programs will expire. Congress must reauthorize them so that children and families at risk of hunger will continue to receive needed nutrition assistance.

Program:	Provides:	For whom:
National School Lunch	Free or reduced-price lunches	21.5 million children
School Breakfast	Free or reduced-price breakfasts	11.2 million children
Summer Food	Meals during summer months	2.4 million children
Child and Adult Care Food	Healthy meals and snacks	3.4 million children
WIC	Nutritious food, nutrition education and health-care referrals	8.3 million low income pregnant women, infants and children up to age 5

The following programs needing reauthorization are: The letter being sent this year is posted on the two posters in the Narthex for your preview.

Please take advantage of this easy way to communicate your concerns to both Illinois Senators and your House Representatives by signing the letter available on the weekend of June 6-7.

For more background information, visit [www.bread.org/OL](http://www.bread.org/OL) or contact Karen at 630-969-7644.

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### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

*Psalm 138: "I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with all my heart."*

Friday, June 5th there will be a Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel after the Communion Service. From 9-10 am we will say the Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Dive Mercy Litany, Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory". Our First Friday intentions will be "for strong marriage, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life."

# Religious Formation



Enjoy the beauty of God's creation!

Grades K-8 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)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS..... Saturday, June 20th – 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 in the Narthex.

We are lucky as cars are much easier to clean than camels!!!

### 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. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

### RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The evening of Tuesday, June 9th, the Respect for All Life committee will meet at 7:00 pm at Marge C home, Spring Green Dr., Darien.

### BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

If you haven't picked up a bottle yet, please do so! Proceeds will benefit Woman's Choice Services in their ministry. Please return your bottles with donations next week-end, June 6/7.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION DRIVE @ CHRIST THE SERVANT, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of 6/13 & 6/14. Box up or bag up your donations and bring them to the truck! No hangers please.

We will accept.....

- ☺ Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ Small housewares--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- ☺ Electronics-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. ONLY FLAT SCREEN TVS ACCEPTED.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at 630-231-4658 or email us at [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com).

Thanks to all our friends at Christ the Servant for your generous donations!  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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  
June 6  
4:45 PM

W Family

Marlene B  
Deb G  
Pat S  
Rita S  
Annie T

Vince D  
Jim N

Donna M  
Shirley W

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
June 7  
8:30 AM

A Family

John C  
Cheryl F  
Cindy F  
Jose S  
Melania S

Donna C  
Barb K

Greg F  
Mathew M

Sunday  
June 7  
10:00 AM

K Family

Deacon F  
Joanne F  
Michael L  
Maureen N  
Jesse T

Paul M  
Kristen M

R Family

*Respect for All Life*

**“Explaining the Reality of Marriage” (Part 1)**

“The true meaning and purpose of marriage has become clouded over the last 40 years. This confusion has influenced why and whether young people marry. Polls show most people think marriage is merely the recognition of a loving, committed relationship principally for the benefit of the spouses. However, marriage is much more. Responsible negative influences include no-fault divorce, which makes marriage conditional on the happiness and fulfillment of adults, and the separation of sex from procreation and marriage. the breakdown of marriage has reached crisis mode. Today, half of births to women under 30 occur outside of marriage. The increased numbers of children in poverty, in fatherless homes, and who experience abuse and neglect all relate to changing attitudes about marriage. Rebuilding and evangelizing a Christian culture of marriage must start in our families. It is crucial to study and to transmit to our children the teachings of the Church about love, marriage, and sexuality, revealing their truth, beauty, and goodness.”

by William May, “Getting the Marriage Conversation Right”



submitted by Dave A

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Cindy Giannini

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 30**

4:45 PM Helen (Mom) Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
Ann Marie Murphy-Klauke, *r. Patti Crimer*

**Sunday, May 31**

8:30 AM Mary Agnes Lenehan, *r. Cecilia Cooper*  
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *Helene Peslak*  
People of the Parish

**Monday, June 1**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 2**

8:30 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Louis Jehn*

**Wednesday, June 3**

8:30 AM Fr. Frank Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko-White & John Gantz*

**Thursday, June 4**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, June 5—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, June 6**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Bob & Donna Kovarik*



**Sunday, June 7**

8:30 AM Chester Gomolinski, *r. Marge Buch*  
Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Richard Regnier, *Al & Darlene Januska*

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

*Bible Readings—May 31-June 7*

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:** Dt 4:32-34,39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mk 28:16-20

**MONDAY:** Tb 1:3,2:1b-8 / Mk 12:1-12

**TUESDAY:** Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

**WEDNESDAY:** Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

**THURSDAY:** Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

**FRIDAY:** Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

**SATURDAY:** Tb 12:1,5-15,20 / Mk 12:38-44

**SUNDAY:** Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16,22-26

*We pray for the Sick*

Joe Becker	Mary E. Kapraun	Daniel Ryan
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Rydzewski
Gail Cheffer	Carol McPherson	Jim Sanders
Helen Ciolek	Blair Nuccio	Marge Schillaci
Julie Connolly	Thomas O'Donnell	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Holly Derrico	Pauline Popek	Andie Wolfe
Jay Dunn	Dick Rosenbeck	Joe Zapalac
Pat Guglielmo	James Ruff	

*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 the Deceased*



**USMC Corporal Sara Medina**

*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.*

**Pray for positive action AGAINST bills in the Illinois legislature that would restore funding for elective abortions. Help God answer your prayers** by contacting your State Senator to ask for a NO vote on SB 1564, and your State Representative to ask for a NO vote on HB 4013. You can contact your state representative by calling the Capitol switchboard at 217-782-2000 during normal business hours. [www.IllinoisFamily.org](http://www.IllinoisFamily.org)

*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 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 31**

**Monday, June 1**

**Tuesday, June 2**

**Wednesday, June 3**

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 5**

9:00 am—Holy Hour

7:00 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

**Offering of Letters**

**Father's Day cards**

**Saturday, June 6**

**Sunday, June 7**

11:30 am—Baptisms

*Upcoming Events*

**June 13/14:** Clothing Drive

**June 20:** Car Wash. Sponsored by FACT: our parish teens. 9:00 am-noon.

**June 20/21:** Farewell to Fr. Joel

**June 27/28:** Welcome Fr. Bob

**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*

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go ... and make disciples of all the nations.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

Parish Expenses \$ 6,420.00

Mortgage Payment 3,350.00

Total Needed **\$ 10,170.00**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Due to the holiday weekend, the contributions report for May 23/24 will be reported in next week's bulletin, as well as the May 30/31 donations. Thank you for your continued support of our parish, making it possible to keep a roof over our heads and a place to gather in worship, serving the Lord through prayer and service.

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

Registered Households—742

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**we have nine ash trees on our property, severely infested with the emerald ash borer. They have leaves now, but will probably die later this summer.

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

To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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

**[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)**

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