

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

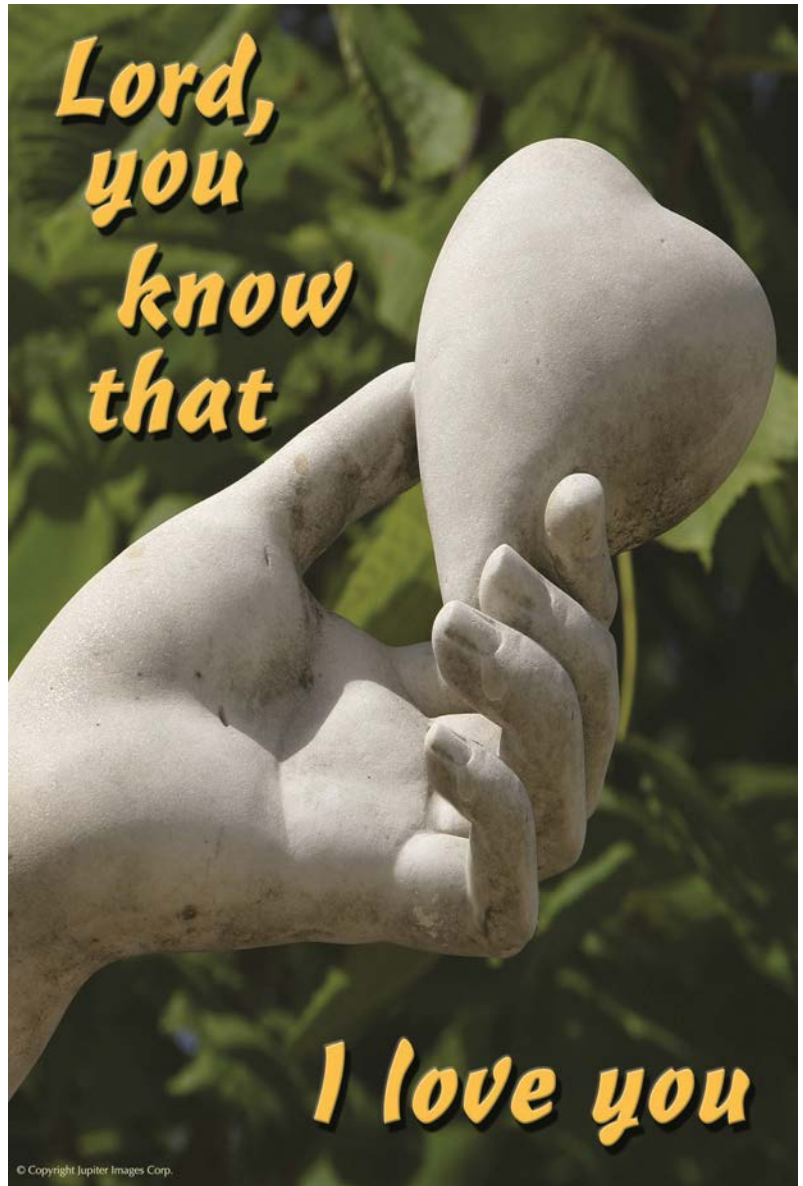
April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



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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.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

THANK YOU!
 THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special Thank You for all who helped decorate for Holy Week:

Karen B
 Patti C
 Melanie D
 Atela F
 Maria F
 Ingrid G
 Rosada H
 Casey K
 Stephan K
 Bill K
 Josie P
 Helene P
 Pat S

Sheri, Corby & Imogen S

(If your name should have been here, and was omitted, please know that your contribution was very much appreciated, we just missed getting your name down.)

A VERY special Thank you to Donna M, who has been leading the Art & Environment Team for about the last 5 years. She has been very devoted, dedicated and is ready to hand over the reins to the next Art & Environment Coordinator. We are sure that the Lord will lead us to our next Coordinator who will also assure that the décor is in simple, elegant keeping with the liturgical seasons.



The next Manna sale is starting! This one is timed perfectly for events coming up in May or early June—Mother's Day, graduations and weddings. Order forms are in the narthex. Questions? Email manna@ctswoodridge.org

Go Green!

The **Green Team** in partnership with **Peace & Social Justice Committee** is sponsoring a weekend event, **Clean Water - Next Generation's Gold!** Mark your calendars now for April 23-24.



Look for more information in the bulletin and in the Narthex about this event, which focuses on water and our environment. This event will include a talk by Deacon Bill Hampton, a Catholic Relief Services Global Fellow, a pot luck dinner (Saturday), water filtering demonstration, movie and crafts with recyclable materials (Sunday). And, it is all **FREE!** Information and activities are appropriate for most ages.

Sign up in the Narthex now. Sign-up is for the pot-luck and to make sure we have adequate seating.

Green Team & Peace & Social Justice Committee

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 4/1/16)

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$36,755	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$34,900
AMOUNT PAID:	\$21,545	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$13,355
DONOR COUNT:	222 (21 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We are still short of our goal by \$1,855. If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so. And then be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible.



Welcome to our parish family:

Alex S
Clarendon Hills Rd,
Willowbrook

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!



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Charlotte Jean
daughter of
Bryan & Jessica G
April 3, 2016

Jackson Alexander
son of
Sean & Gina W
April 3, 2016

Jace Wolf
son of
Jeffrey & Nicole W
April 3, 2016



The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King are looking for an On Call CNA at St. Joseph Infirmary in Lemont.

Possible Shifts:
6:00 AM-2:00 PM OR
2:00 PM-10:00 PM OR
11:00 PM-7:00 AM.

If you are interested,
please contact Dr. Krestina at 708-912-7510
or Sister Annette at 630-257-5644.

"A Time of Grace" April 17th – April 20th

7:30 pm, 1501 W Boughton Rd. Call 630-759-7588 for info
St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook cordially invites you to attend their parish mission, "A Time of Grace". Join Father Michael P. Sullivan, OSA as he leads us on a journey to a more grace-filled life. Find renewal in realizing the promises of baptism, solace in the love and forgiveness of Jesus, community in the body of the Church, and empowerment in answering the call of Christ.

CLEAN WATER, the Next Generation's Gold
Deacon Bill Hampton from Catholic Relief Services will be the homilist at all three Masses on the weekend of April 23/24, 2016.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable, including access to clean water for all, in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States.

We have planned a weekend full of activities including:

- a pot luck dinner after the 4:45 pm Saturday the 23rd Mass with Deacon Bill
- activities after the 10:00 am Mass till 1:30 pm including Deacon Bill and Mary Meyers:
 - a demonstration of a water filtration project (Water with Blessings)
 - a showing and discussion of the movie, The Dry Season, featuring Harrison Ford
 - Refreshments provided.

Young people welcome with additional activities for them on Sunday.

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Respect for All Life from Conception to Natural Death Committee will meet Tuesday, April 12th, at 7 pm at Marjorie's home. For more information, call David A. New members are welcome. Projects include: the unborn, mothers, fathers, children, students, marriage, the homebound and the ill, end to human trafficking, prisoners and needs of human-kind.

CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY

The 123rd Women's Cursillo weekend begins the evening of Thursday, April 28th and ends the afternoon of Sunday, May 1st. A "Cursillo Weekend" is a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo movement began in Spain in 1949. The movie, "The Way" with Michael Sheen told the story of the Cursillo movement.

The Cursillo 3 day weekend retreat teaches Catholics who they are in Christ, how they fit into God's plan to transform the world, and a method to live with Him joyfully forever. In this year of Mercy, what a great way to revisit was to "Be a Friend, Make a Friend," and "Bring a Friend to Christ."

For more information on being sponsored for a Cursillo weekend, contact: Cindy F, Rita S or Lee W

Religious Formation



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

Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday & Wednesday.



Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - April 10th

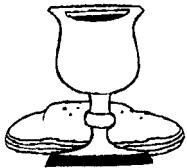
Wednesday Sessions - April 13th

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper,
Sponsor & Sacrament Forms?)

If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!

FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE

PARENT AND CHILD
must be present



SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd
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 Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with \$ during Lent.

**Christ the Servant
Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!
[www.facebook.com/
ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)
"Like" us!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Appreciation Party!

May 6, 2016, beginning at 6:30 pm
here at Christ the Servant

Come prepared to party as we celebrate all who help keep Christ the Servant going—however you help. Maybe you water plants, maybe you help decorate, maybe you sing or play an instrument, maybe you help teach children in Religious Formation classes, or maybe you purchase gift cards through Manna, maybe you help receive food for Cash 4 Food drives, or wander around the church after mass picking up booklets and returning them to the baskets. Maybe you help collate and staple those booklets, or maybe you use the booklets during mass. Maybe you signed up to pray for the 40 Days for Life. The opportunities to volunteer are endless, and so is the parish's gratitude for everything you do. So please mark your calendar, plan to come with your spouse/guest, and sign up so we know how much finger-food to have available. There will be plenty to eat, even if it is not a sit-down dinner. Beer, wine and soft drinks provided, too. Signups begin soon.

(Because we have beer & wine easily available, we prefer to make this an adults-only event.)



Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sundays

Sunday, April 17, Fr. John Kartje will speak on Mercy as a Biblical Theme and Spiritual Guide for Modern Times at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus (604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet). The event will begin at 2:00 pm with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. At 3:00 pm, there will be a tour of the Cathedral, including explanation of the Holy Door. The talk by Fr. Kartje will begin at 4:00 pm.

All are welcome. No reservations are required for individuals, but group leaders are asked to kindly call the Cathedral at 815-722-6653 to let them know you are coming. www.straymond.net

The Documents of Vatican II

The next talk in The Documents of Vatican II Lecture Series is on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 pm in the church of St. Procopius Abbey. The talk is free and open to the public. This is the fourth talk in the series and is being given by Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. It is titled, "The Work of Our Redemption: A Liturgical Theology of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*," and is on the Second Vatican Council's document concerning the sacred liturgy. For more information, visit www.procopius.org.

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS (*Liturgical color: White*)

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

	Saturday April 16 4:45 PM	Sunday April 17 8:30 AM	Sunday April 17 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	O Family	P family	A Family
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Jim G Donna M Rita S Annie T	John C Cindy F Rose G Mathew M Lee W	DEACON LANKFORD Ed J Madeline J Michael L Dan R
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Bob C Gayle H	Barb K Paula R	Paul M Kristen M
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Cathy B Pat S	C family	R family

Respect for All Life

Inspiring Vocations in Parishes: Welcoming a Priest

Did you know that Pope Francis has commissioned the bishops throughout the world, including our own Joliet diocese, to ask every parish to come up with a practical plan for promoting vocations? Even today, God continues to call men and women to follow Him as priests, sisters, and brothers. Our pope believes that the time has arrived for the entire Church—clergy, religious, and the laity—to work together to encourage young people to follow the will of God in their lives. The Joliet diocese currently has 42 seminarians studying for the priesthood. Next month, five will be ordained, including Deacon Christopher Lankford of Clarendon Hills. Next weekend, April 16/17, Deacon Chris has enthusiastically accepted our invitation to serve as deacon and deliver the homily at all the Masses. After Mass, he will be available to meet with everyone, especially our youth. We are grateful for this opportunity to welcome Deacon Chris as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood.



—— Welcome, Deacon Chris! ——

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. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

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, or emergency meals, 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 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Anna Mae Husson

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Jean Rendak, *r. Gierut & Rendak families*

Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. family*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM Eleanor Frontera, *r. Pat & John White*

Monday, April 11

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 13

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 15—Communion Service

Saturday, April 16

4:45 PM Miguel Rosas, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Donna Mays*

Sunday, April 17

8:30 AM Lee Schaller, *r. Bob & Gloria Pluta*
10:00 AM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*
Tadeusz & Maria Kozidcki, *r. Eileen Altenhoff*
People of the Parish

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



We pray for the Sick

Jim Cashmore	Betty Kozlowski	Virginia Ryan
Bernice Deron	George Kurgan	Ron Rydzewski
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Gloria DuSatko	Renee W. Madrid	Paula Sedlacek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Patricia Moxey	Roger Terry
Stanley Farbotko	Loretta Novak	Elaine Thomas
Dorothy Gomolinski	Jackie Nemece	Frank Tiesenga
Gabriella Grasso	Mary Palmquist	Barbara Toso
Tim Hamelin	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Hannah Jahn	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Joanne Keefe	Mary Lou Reed	
Donna Kline	Margaret Ritter	

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



Bessie Geinopolos
(*aunt of Lainie Geinopolos*)

Mother Angelica

William Ward
(*brother-in-law of Ginny & Jim McIlvain*)

Frank Scola

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Dan Fialek, nephew of Jerry Fialek

Eric Graslie, 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.

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

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.

Bible Readings—Apr. 10-Apr. 17

SUNDAY: Acts 5:27-32;40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MONDAY: Acts 6:7-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

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

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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

Festival of Gifts

Sunday, April 10

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

Monday, April 11

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, April 12

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, April 13

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

Thursday, April 14

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Choir

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, April 15

Saturday, April 16

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, April 17

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

Apr. 23-24: Ecology Workshop
 PotLuck & Event

Apr. 30: 11:00 am First Eucharist

May 6: 6:30 pm, Parish Appreciation
 Party

May 15: 3:00 pm, Peace Pole
 Rededication

May 28: 8:30-11:30am Electronic
 recycling

May 28: 4:20 pm, Knights of Colum-
 bus Rosary before 4:45 pm mass

Parish Giving

The twelve Apostles faced opposition and resistance as they preached the Gospel. Even after being ordered by Jewish authorities to stop, they continued teaching and preaching because they knew it was more important to obey God. Similarly, we will encounter opposition as we strive to follow Jesus through a life of Stewardship; but, we must not let it deter us.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 29-Apr 5:

Sunday 4/3	7,925.39
Easter	1,040.00
Sunday other forms	2,040.00
General Funds	212.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,802.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 13,019.39

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Other restricted	17.00
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Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	13,019.39
Catch up	\$ 2,849.39

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$388,049

Registered Households—747

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...*your continued financial support is very much appreciated. It helps be able to cover both everyday needs for the parish as well as major repairs, such as the masonry work scheduled to begin next week.*

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