

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

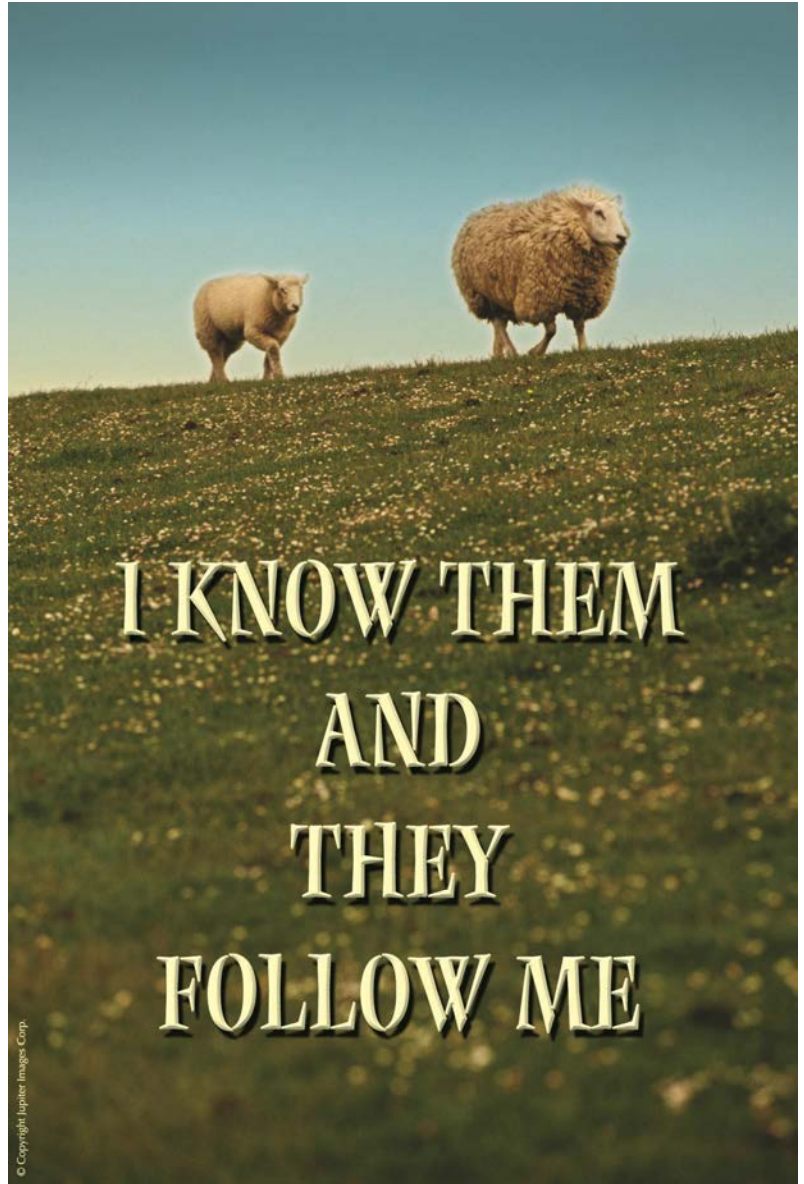
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 17, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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## Our Mission

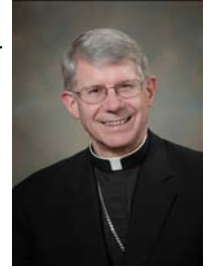
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
The divorced who have entered a new union should be made to feel a part of the church. They are not excommunicated.



# FROM BISHOP CONLON



## Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Church has great needs around the world, and unfortunately our nation is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, remote geography, or due to the fact that their parishes are in impoverished communities. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** answers these needs by providing grants to these dioceses.

Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

In 2015, the bishops' *Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions* provided grant money as nearby as the Diocese of Belleville in Illinois and the Diocese of Kalamazoo in Michigan, supporting their outreach to migrant communities and to provide ministry to those who live and work in remote and rural areas. The Diocese of Jackson in Mississippi has some of the highest numbers of families living in poverty, so grants from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal make it possible for the Diocese of Jackson to pay for the education of their 10 seminarians, among other things.

Mission dioceses often struggle with isolation and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in our home mission dioceses.

**On the weekend of April 23-24, please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference.**

Thank you, and God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

### 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 4/8/16)

*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:	\$36,098
AMOUNT PAID:	\$24,534	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,564
DONOR COUNT:	227 (16 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We are still short of our goal by \$657. If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so. And then be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Lunch Out**  
**Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 12:30 PM at**



**7511 Lemont Rd, Darien**

*Call Jean T  
 or Lorraine R*

*New members welcome!*

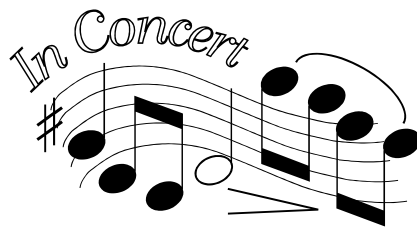
**Fr. Joe Ekpo  
 at St. Isaac Jogues**

April 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Joe Ekpo is an award-winning teacher at Fenwick High School. He grew up in the war-torn country of Nigeria, and escaped violence, capture and death from Muslim captors. His topic is "Blood of the Martyrs: How the Church is Thriving in Africa in the Face of Persecution." Event is open to men, women, and children 12 and over in the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, 306 W 4th Street, Hinsdale.

**Cathedral Spring Concert: All are invited!**

Celebrate spring and the gift of music with the second annual *All-Choirs Spring Concert* at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond



Nonnatus in Joliet on **Sunday, April 24 at 4:00pm.**

The Cathedral Music Ministry features over 135 singers age 5 through adult. Admission is \$10 for adults and FREE for students (K-12). Doors open at 3:00pm, and concert length will be about 75 minutes. A festive reception will follow. For more information or to purchase advance tickets online, visit [www.straymond.net/springconcert](http://www.straymond.net/springconcert). With questions, or to reserve handicap seating, call the Cathedral Office at 815.722.6653.



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

**Addison Grace**  
 daughter of  
 Errol & Geraldine L  
 April 10, 2016



It is time to pick up your order forms for the current Manna sale! Forms are due with payment at 11:00 am, Sunday, April 24. This sale is timed perfectly for events coming up in May or early June—Mother's Day, graduations and weddings. Questions? Email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org)

**Go Green!**

Registration for the pot luck of the weekend event, **Clean Water – Next Generation's Gold!** has begun.



Come join the **Green Team** and the **Peace & Social Justice Committee** for a family friendly weekend of talks, water filtration demonstration, pot luck, crafts and the video "Dry Season." Events start on Saturday during and after the 4:45 mass (speaker & pot luck) on Saturday, April 23. On Sunday, April 24, after the 10:00 mass, events continue with a water filtration demonstration, "Water with Blessings," a video and activities for youth.

Register for this **FREE** event. We need your name and pot luck contribution to plan for chairs, tables and food items.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

**Green Team & Peace & Social Justice Committee**

## 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 - May 1st

Wednesday Sessions - May 4th

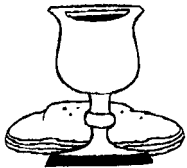
**We should be getting our Confirmation Date  
from the Bishop soon.**

(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!**

### **CLOW Shepherds needed**



Our last Children's Liturgy  
of the Word for the school  
year will be on Pentecost  
Sunday May 15th! If you  
would be interested in

joining the CLOW team for next year, please  
contact Liz Jesse.

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridergf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridergf.org)  
"Like" us!

## Time to Party at the annual Parish Appreciation Party!

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

Whatever you do as a volunteer  
here at Christ the Servant,  
whether you've been doing it for  
years or whether you just  
signed up last weekend, please  
sign up to come to the Parish  
Appreciation Party! This is the  
event where we celebrate our  
community in a very informal  
format, lots of food and bever-  
ages, and even a Trivia game—  
with new questions and prizes!



The signup board is in the narthex. There is no need  
to bring anything, but if you wish to, there is also a  
signup sheet where you can offer to bring an item of  
your choice.

Please sign up by May 1; we need to know how  
much food to obtain for the evening.

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



### **JOURNEY TO REINVENTION** **Learn to Become Negativity-Free!**

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9:00 am –2:30 pm

Carmelite Spiritual Center  
8419 Bailey Rd, Darien

Mary Kay Slowikowski is leading a day of renewal  
and reinvention: professionally, personally, and  
spiritually. This workshop will help you recharge and  
renew yourself.

Cost is \$45, including lunch. Register by April 27th.  
You may call or visit the office to register and pay,  
Monday-Friday: 8am-3m, or register online at  
[www.CarmeliteSpiritualCenter.org](http://www.CarmeliteSpiritualCenter.org)

Phone: 630-969-4141

See flyer on the big bulletin board in the narthex.

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!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto: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!

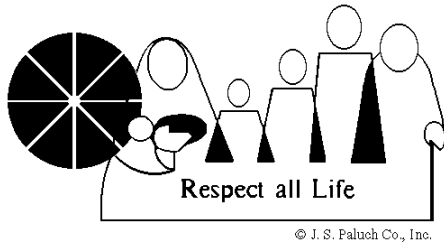


## Next Weekend's MINISTERS—5th Sunday of Easter

(Liturgical color: White)

	<b>Saturday April 23 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 24 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 24 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	T Family	P family	K Family
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Marlene B Ken H Terri M Marylou R Pat S	Jose S Melania S Bob S Dan S Heather S	Judy E Joanne F Tim G Maureen N Dan R
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Antonio A Kathy V	Virginia A Lou S	Gayle H Steve W
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Cathy B Donna M	Maryrose G Mathew M	D family

## Respect for All Life



### JEREMIAH DAY

Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 23, 2016. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone ((815 221-6171) or email [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org). Registration and permission slips are required and can be found at or [www.Vocations.com](http://www.Vocations.com)

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**  
Mundelein Seminary – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### ORDINATIONS

All are welcome to the following ordination Masses at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet:

**Friday, April 15, 2016** – 6:00 p.m. –  
Transitional Diaconate Ordination  
**Saturday, May 21, 2016** – 11:00 a.m. –  
Priesthood Ordination

## 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](mailto: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**

Dorothy Paperiello

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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*  
Regina Zdenovec, *r. Heather Smith*  
10:00 AM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
Tadeusz & Maria Kozidcki, *r. Eileen Altenhoff*  
Gerry Rosario, *r. Rose Rosario*  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, April 18**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, April 19**

8:30 AM Chet Veneskey, *r. Donna Mays*

#### **Wednesday, April 20**

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

#### **Thursday, April 21**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, April 22—Communion Service**

#### **Saturday, April 23**

4:45 PM Claryce Derek, *r. Corinne Hanson*  
Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Maryann Lattal*  
People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, April 24**

8:30 AM James Crockett, *r. 3rd anniversary*  
Daniel J. Burdzinski, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*  
10:00 AM Benjamin S. Serrano, *r. Serrano-Tan family*  
Sam Maltese, *r. Alice Maltese*

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



## We pray for the Sick

Jim Cashmore	Peg Klug	Margaret Ritter
Holly Derrico	Betty Kozlowski	Virginia Ryan
Gloria DuSatko	George Kurgan	Ron Rydzewski
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Stanley Farbotko	Patricia Moxey	Paula Sedlacek
Dorothy Gomolinski	Loretta Novak	Roger Terry
Gabriella Grasso	Jackie Nemecek	Frank Tiesenga
Tim Hamelin	Mary Palmquist	Barbara Toso
Hannah Jahn	Alie Phillips	Rick Vendl
Donna Kline	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac

*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



**Elaine Thomas**  
*(mother of Juliann Thomas)*

**Alice Truchan**  
*(grandmother of John Kazminski)*

## 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.*

### THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.

~ Emile Zola

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.

## Bible Readings—Apr. 17-Apr. 24

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

**MONDAY:** Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY:** Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

**THURSDAY:** Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

**FRIDAY:** Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

**SUNDAY:** Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

## 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. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

**Liz Jesse**,  
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*  
**Janet Alikapala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org*

### 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 17

10:00 am—CLOW

### Monday, April 18

### Tuesday, April 19

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

### Wednesday, April 20

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

### Thursday, April 21

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

### Friday, April 22

### Saturday, April 23

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Practice

after 4:45 mass—Pot Luck dinner

(Clean Water event)

### Sunday, April 24

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

after 10:00 am mass—Clean Water

Workshop

## Upcoming Events

**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 Columbus Rosary before 4:45 pm mass

**June 11-12:** St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

## Parish Giving

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS April 6-April 11:

Sunday 4/10	7,022.21
Easter	100.00
Sunday other forms	900.00
General Funds	190.00
Debt Reduction	368.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,580.21</b>

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Other restricted	35.00
Rice Bowls	107.72

### Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	8,580.21
Deficit this period	(\$ 1,589.79)

**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 contributions to Debt Reduction help make it easier to make our monthly mortgage payment of \$14,500. Every little bit helps!*

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Learn how by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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