

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 24, 2016
Fifth 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 home is the place where we learn to appreciate the beauty of the faith, to pray and serve our neighbor.

Don't forget to sign up for the annual Parish Appreciation Party!

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



Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by May 1, so we can order enough food and beverages for the evening of fun for all adults of the parish. We appreciate all our parishioners, and are planning an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and Trivia!



The Trivia game is kind of like Trivial Pursuit®. However, there are no game boards or wedges—just everyone at your table agrees on a most likely answer to the particular question. We'll keep score on the whiteboard, and the winners will receive a gift!

The game is fun, but if you'd prefer to just sit around and chat, there will be tables in the Meeting Room for those who choose to not play the game in the narthex.

If you forget to sign up, and want to come, you can call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770, or email Corinne@ctswoodridge.org, and we'll get you signed up.

The important thing is that you know that the staff appreciates all that the volunteers do for the parish, and celebrate the good things that happen.



May 7, 2016 ~ 9:30 am Spring Landscaping Day!

Bring your rakes, shovels, and maybe even a wheelbarrow and help rake the pine needles out from under the pine trees, and refresh the edges of other landscaping on the parish grounds.

Rain date: May 14.

Questions? Please call Jerry C.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 4/15/16)

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:	\$37,258
AMOUNT PAID:	\$25,794	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,464
DONOR COUNT:	232 (11 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! Now be sure to keep your commitment if at all possible. Once the amount paid exceeds our goal, we will qualify for rebate!

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 12:30 PM at



7511 Lemont Rd, Darien

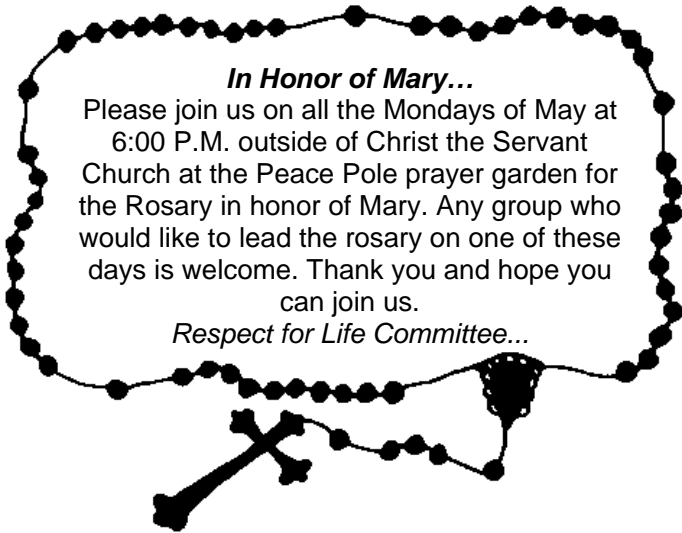
*Call Jean T
or Lorraine R*

New members welcome!

In Honor of Mary...

Please join us on all the Mondays of May at 6:00 P.M. outside of Christ the Servant Church at the Peace Pole prayer garden for the Rosary in honor of Mary. Any group who would like to lead the rosary on one of these days is welcome. Thank you and hope you can join us.

Respect for Life Committee...



MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: All men age 17 and older are welcome to our Men's Discernment Group. There will be time for prayer and a discussion based on the book *To Save A Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett Brannen. Books will be provided for those who do not already have one. RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or ((815-221-6171). Meetings take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435. Enter through door #23 and go to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 2 – 4 p.m. Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet



Welcome to our parish family:

Gregory & Catherine B
Norfolk St, Downers Grove

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!

Go Green!

The next **Electronics Recycling Event** will take place on May 28, 2016, from 8:30-11:30 am. (Note: this is Memorial Day weekend).

Bring all your old electronics. We are able to accept old televisions, and respectfully request a donation of 20 cents per pound (minimum donation \$5). There is a **limit of one television** per vehicle driving through.



Books are also being accepted—paperback and hard cover—fiction, nonfiction, reference or schoolbooks. There is a **limit of 2 boxes of books** per vehicle.

Please watch for the stuffer in the May 22 bulletin for a more specific list of accepted items.

Green Team

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will commemorate
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm
With Speaker and Survivor

MAGDA BROWN

Magda, a young girl living in Hungary during the 2nd World War, was arrested by the Nazi's and taken to Auschwitz. Of the 70 family members arrested, only seven survived. Magda's mission is to share her story with as many people as possible. Since 2006, Magda has spoken to more than 40,000 people at schools, universities, churches, synagogues and other venues from coast-coast. She has also spoken in Hungary and Germany and was co-presenter with a Nuncio Cardinal from the Vatican in New Zealand in 2010.

THIS IS AN EVENT THAT IS NOT TO BE MISSED

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
8404 Cass Ave.
DARIEN, IL 60561
Parish phone: 630/ 852-3303

John F. Costello, PGK Press Agent for Magda Brown
Service Officer, DARIEN VFW Post 2838
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Religious Formation



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

Grades K-7

Sessions meet Tuesday & Wednesday.

Last session for Grades 6 & 7 -

Make sure your two Service Project Reports
are turned in.



Confirmation Next Classes:

Sunday Sessions - May 1st

Wednesday Sessions - May 4th

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

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

Saturday, April 30th - Celebration of 1st Eucharist



Twenty-five of our parish
children have completed
preparation for their First Holy
Communion. They are ready for
that very special privilege of
receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
Please keep them in your prayers this week.

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.

High school age volunteers are
welcomed to help!

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program during the summer. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodridergf.org
"Like" us!

"An Evening in India"

with

Father Show Reddy Allam

(formerly assigned to Christ the Servant)

and

CHRISTS, NFP*

7 PM Thursday, May 5, 2016

Knights of Columbus Hall (free parking in rear lot)
537 S. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois

Be our guest for an evening of India's
food, music, drink (or K of C's cash bar for
alcohol), & **conversation**.

See examples of how, materially & spiritually,
Fr. Allam & CHRISTS, NFP, are helping India's
children in need to help themselves & others.

Please: RSVP to:

christs.nfp@gmail.com OR 630-834-6543

* *Christians
Helping Raise
India's Students To
Selfless Self-
sufficiency,
Not For Profit
Corp.
(a tax deductible
charity)*



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, 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!



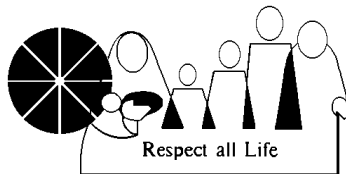
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—6th Sunday of Easter

(Liturgical color: White)

	Saturday April 30 4:45 PM	Sunday May 1 8:30 AM	Sunday May 1 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	M Family	AD Family	AN Family
EXT. MINISTERS:	Jim G Karen J Steve J Donna M Rita S	Cheryl F Rose G Mathew M Lee W Andrea W	Deacon A Maria F Tim G Maureen N Maureen V
LECTORS:	Bob C Debi S	Paula R Therese K	Scott G Toni M
HOST TEAMS:	Maryrose G Pat S	Greg F Marijane T	T/S Family

Respect for All Life

Struggling with Infertility



One in every six couples experience infertility, but Catholic couples face additional confusion, worry, and frustration as they explore the medical options available to them. Filling a major void in Catholic resources, [The Infertility Companion for Catholics](#) addresses not only the medical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of infertility, but also the particular needs of Catholic couples who desire to understand and to follow Church teaching on the use of reproductive technology. The authors, Angelique Ruhl-Lopez and Carmen Santamaria, offer support and wisdom from their own struggles describing the options that Catholic couples can pursue in seeking to conceive, many of which are not ordinarily presented by the community. In an encouraging and non-judgmental tone, they address both husbands and wives, helping them to recognize the emotional impact of infertility on their relationship.

The book isn't necessarily readily available in most bookstores. The easiest way to check out the book is to visit www.catholicinfertility.com.

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

Francine Martinek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, April 25

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 AM Florence Brewwerton,
r. Dan & Janet Szymanski

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 AM Steven Wall, *r. Gary Wall*
 Eileen Nemeč

Thursday, April 28

8:30 AM Larry Carroo, *r. Barb Carroo*

Friday, April 29—Communion Service

Saturday, April 30

4:45 PM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Donna Mays*
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Donna Mays*
 Marjorie Luptak, *r. family*

Sunday, April 24

8:30 AM Daniel J. Burdzinski, *r. Joe & Martha Haenke*
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Deacon Rod & Chestine Accardi, *40th Wedding Anniversary*

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



We pray for the Sick

Jim Cashmore	Betty Kozlowski	Margaret Ritter
Holly Derrico	George Kurgan	Ron Rydzewski
Gloria DuSatko	Peggy Laughlin	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	James McIlvain Jr	Paula Sedlacek
Gabriella Grasso	Patricia Moxey	Roger Terry
Tim Hamelin	Loretta Novak	Frank Tiesenga
Hannah Jahn	Jackie Nemeč	Rick Vendl
Donna Klone	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Peg Klug	Pauline Popek	

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



Barbara Toso
(sister of Sister Suzanne Lesniewski)

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.

SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius

Bible Readings—Apr. 24-May 1

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

MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

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.

Office Hours & Staff

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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*
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Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon
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Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

Liz Jesse,
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

Janet Alikpala, 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 24

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due
 after 10:00 am mass—Clean Water
 Workshop

Monday, April 25

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, April 26

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Wednesday, April 27

4:30-6:00 pm—RF Classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes

Thursday, April 28

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm.

Friday, April 29

Manna Pickup/Project Love cards

Saturday, April 30

11:00 am—1st Eucharist

Sunday, May 1

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

Upcoming Events

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

June 11-12: St. Vincent DePaul
 Clothing Drive

Parish Giving

Whom do we rely on to help us make sense of everyday life? Are we do-it-yourselfers? Or do we turn to others in times of trouble or when we need to make a decision? How does God figure in the decisions we make throughout our lives? Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit to guide us in the way of his truth.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 12-Apr 18:

Sunday 4/10	6,616.50
Easter	300.00
Sunday other forms	860.00
General Funds	625.00
Debt Reduction	<u>80.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 8,181.50

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Other restricted	40.00
Rice Bowls	33.13
Home Missions	20.00

Differential report:

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported	8,181.50
Deficit this period	(\$ 1,988.50)

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...our water and sewer costs from July 1-March 31 are \$1,778.

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