

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

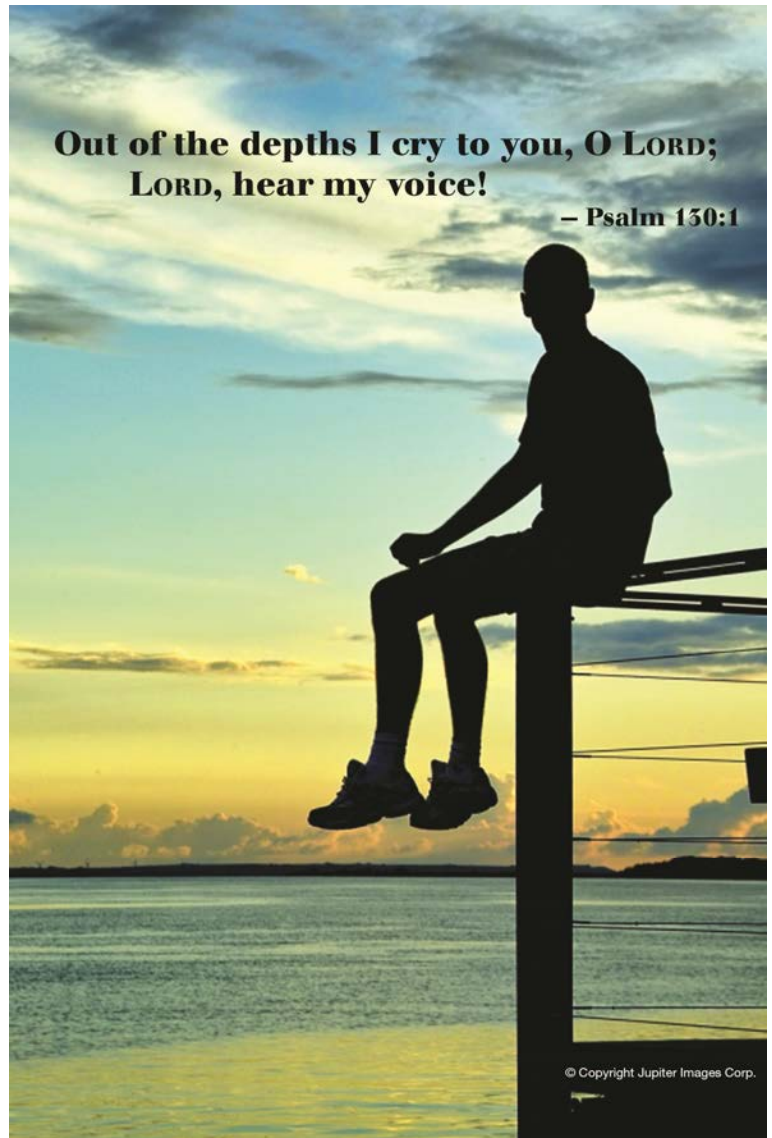
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 2, 2017  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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in  
*Lent*

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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 I invite you not to build walls but bridges, to conquer evil with good, to offend with forgiveness, to live in peace with everyone.



The next Manna sale is now under way! Manna cards make great gifts, help protect your identity, and are a good way to help keep to your budget, while helping Christ the Servant at the same time. You pay face value for the cards when you place your order, Christ the Servant orders the cards at a discount (the amount of the discount is listed on the form), and everyone wins!

The order forms are available in the narthex now, and are due April 23 at 11:00 am. Your completed order will be ready to pick up the following weekend before/after all masses.

Questions about Manna? Call Bill C or email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org).



*Let us pray together after the 8:30 am communion service in the Eucharistic Chapel. Prayers will be for PEACE in our hearts, homes, community, country and throughout the world. "When you dwell in peace within God's heart, you take on God's way of Loving. Great peace have those who love beyond measure, for it is there miracles happen." Psalm 119*

**HOLY HOUR  
First Friday, April 7**

**Respect for All Life Committee Meeting**

Committee will meet Tuesday, April 11th, at 9:15 am, at Andie W's home. Call for directions. Plans will be finalized for distribution of bottles of Holy Water at all Easter Masses. Also, May activities will be determined.

**CURSILLO IN CHRISTIANITY:**

**Christ is Counting on You!**

The Women's 125<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend will be held starting the evening of Thurs. April 20<sup>th</sup> through Sun. April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

A "Cursillo Weekend", is a short course in Christianity. The CURSILLO movement began in Spain in 1949, by Bishop Juan Hervas and Dr. Eduardo Bonnin. The three 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. The Cursillo motto is "Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ".

Consider registering for the 125<sup>th</sup> Women's Cursillo Weekend. For more information contact Cindy F or Rita S.

**Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report**

If you have not yet made your pledge to the CMAA, please do so by using the envelopes provided in the narthex, or visit [jolietidoceseappeal.org](http://jolietidoceseappeal.org) to make a secure pledge/payment online. (Be sure to choose Christ the Servant-Woodridge in the account setup section.) Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made promptly. 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, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use. As you can see, we are on about 70% on our way to our goal, so there is a long way to go. Please help if you can.



PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$27,567
AMOUNT PAID:	\$18,045	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,523
DONORS THIS YEAR:	155	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

## Holy Week Schedule

<u>Apr 8/9: Palm Sunday:</u>	4:45 pm Saturday, 8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday
<u>Apr. 10: Monday of Holy Week</u>	8:30 am mass
<u>Apr. 11: Tuesday of Holy Week</u>	8:30 am mass
<u>Apr. 12: Wednesday of Holy Week</u>	8:30 am mass
<u>Apr. 13: Holy Thursday</u>	no morning mass <b>7:00 pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper (adoration following) 11:00 pm Night Prayer
<u>Apr. 14: Good Friday</u>	no morning communion service <b>3:00 pm</b> Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross, presented by Parish Youth
<u>Apr. 15: Holy Saturday</u>	9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets no confessions no 4:45 pm mass <b>8:00 pm</b> —Easter Vigil
<u>Apr. 16: Easter Sunday</u>	8:30 and 10:30 am masses



Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17. Fr. Bob will be away from April 17-21; there will be no morning services during that week. Schedule returns to normal on Saturday, April 22.



St Vincent De Paul  
Clothing & small Household Items Drive  
Volunteers & Donations needed  
Mark your calendars for the weekend of  
**May 20 and 21**  
Get your clothes ready.  
Interested in helping with collections?  
Contact Ted B



**Electronics  
Recycling  
Drive**

Mark your calendar!

**May 25  
8:00 am-11:30 am**

Christ the Servant Parking Lot

Watch for more information.  
TVs will be accepted for a fee,  
which varies with the size of the TV screen.

## Religious Formation

**Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week—Election Day**

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Session WedA - April 26<sup>th</sup>

Session SunB - April 30<sup>th</sup>

Session WedB - May 3<sup>rd</sup>

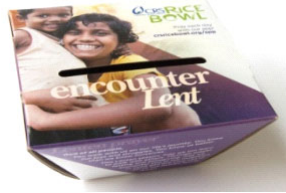


### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Have you been filling up your Rice Bowl?

Beginning next week, on Palm

Sunday, there will be a large box in the Narthex for you to place your bowl that you filled with money as part of your Lenten alms-giving. Thank you! Don't forget to try the recipes!



### Service Opportunity:

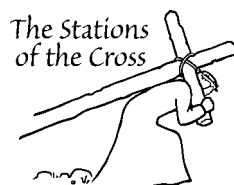
Please contact Liz Wagner [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

**Friday April 14th**

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross

Teen Leaders needed.

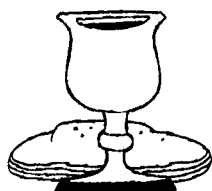
Rehearsal will be on **Thursday April 6th at 6:00 pm**. We also need Greeters if you don't want an active role or can't make the rehearsal.



### **FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE**

**PARENT AND CHILD must be present**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd 10:00am**



**Make sure you've turned in your candle to be added to the banner!**

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

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

"Like" us!

### **APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

Thank you for bringing any occasion greeting cards and putting them in the box in the Narthex for St. Jude's Ranch. St. Jude's Ranch was established in 1966 in Boulder City, Nevada, just outside of Las Vegas. By donating greeting cards (with the exception of Hallmark, Disney, and American Greeting cards) you are helping to support St. Jude's Ranch, which provides an environment where children are protected from the vicious cycle of child abuse. One of the significant accomplishments of St. Jude's Ranch is that 100% of their children graduate from high school. Thank you for caring for the kids by donating your used cards which the "entrepreneurial teen-run job training program, teaches teens critical employment skills so they are prepared to be productive, wage-earning citizens in the community when they leave us". They create attractive packets of cards which they sell for \$17. [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org)

### ***Introducing a new ministry of Love Christian***

#### ***Clearinghouse: LOVE Connects***

***A bridge that connects the Body of Christ with people who need help***

Many needs in our town are going unmet because there is no one available to do simple tasks for people who are unable to help themselves. Sometimes it is just a matter of making the connection.

If you'd like to run a nearby errand, or help with yard work or simply visit with someone for an hour on an 'as needed' basis, when it fits your schedule, learn more about **LOVE Connects** at a 1-hour training session:

- At the Clearinghouse Call-In center, 98 E. Chicago Ave, in Westmont, on **Tuesday, 4/11, from 3:00 to 4:00**
- At the Clearinghouse Call-In center, 98 E. Chicago Ave, in Westmont, on **Thursday, 4/20, from 1:00 to 2:00**
- At Gloria Dei Church, 4501 Main Street, Downers Grove, on **Saturday, 4/29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Volunteers must be 18 years or older. A free-will offering of \$8 to cover the expense of a criminal and sex offender background check is *optional* but appreciated. Call Anne Marie Schuster at 630-512-8673 or email [amschuster@love-cc.org](mailto:amschuster@love-cc.org) to register for training at least 2 days prior to the training date.

Make the connection—register for **LOVE Connects** today!

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts** at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

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—Palm Sunday

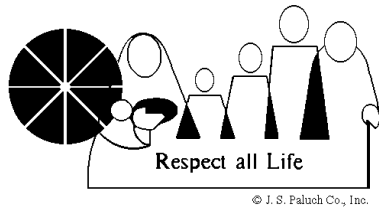
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	<b>Saturday April 8 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 9 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 9 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	Ant Family	Cio Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Deacon F Karen J Steve J Barbara S Annie T	John C Paula R Bob S Lee W Andrea W	Deacon A Judy E Tony L Chineze N Jesse T
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Kathy V Bob C Debi S	Lou S Jim N Marjorie C	Kristen M Paul M Antonio A
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	M	Maryrose G Marijane T	<b>MINISTERS NEEDED</b>

## Respect for All Life

### The Adventure of Salvation

How do we establish a vibrant identity for Catholicism in the modern world? The mission of the Church is God's direct and intimate response to the human heart's unceasing desire for happiness. When we allow the Gospel to transform the way we live and love and work, it elevates every honest human endeavor and every aspect of society. The Gospel is alive and active, and has the power to transform our lives, our communities, our nations, even the whole world. God has a dream for you, and a plan for your life. It is through prayer, reflection, the Scriptures, the grace of the Sacraments, the wisdom of the Church, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we discover and walk the path that God is calling us to walk. It is the task of the Church to introduce us to our destiny by unveiling for us the mystery of God, who is our ultimate end and destiny. It is OUR task to introduce others to their destiny with God. Serving others in this way will allow us to fulfill our own destiny. By embracing the adventure of salvation, we become with each effort more perfectly the person God created us to be.



~Matthew Kelly, "The Adventure of Salvation"

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](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, 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, April 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 1

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*

#### Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Marge Buch*  
10:00 AM Lilly Mary Reddy  
People of the Parish

#### Monday, April 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, April 4

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory that are near to heaven

#### Wednesday, April 5

8:30 AM Bob Jahn, *r. Jascewsky family*

#### Thursday, April 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Friday, April 7—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, April 8

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, April 9

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
10:00 AM Donna Kline, *r. Jackie Nemeč*

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

Bishop Conlon has issued a decree which states that only twice per week we may combine intentions of more than one person at a single mass. (We may fulfill the multiple intentions already scheduled.) The stipend is \$10. If you wish to donate more, you may direct the offering to another purpose. Excess donations not specifically directed will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office to be used for the purpose of maintaining underfunded diocesan cemeteries.

## Bible Readings—Apr. 2-Apr. 9

**SUNDAY:** Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 /

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

**MONDAY:** Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-2 or 13:41c-62 /

Jn 8:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

**FRIDAY:** Jer 20:1-13 / Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

**SUNDAY:** Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /

Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

## We pray for the Sick

Barb Carroo	Hannah Jahn	Barbara Smith
Donna Ciolek	Rayna Januska	Roger Terry
Bernice Deron	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Frank Tiesenga
Holly Derrico	Dave Kestler	Joey Ventimiglia
Gina Dome	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peggy Laughlin	Sister Rosemary Ward
Jim Fiebrandt	Tod Masters	Ron Wyman
Earl Fischer	Suzanne Miller	Janet Zapalac
Phyllis Held	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Joe Zapalac
Marge Hodson	Pauline Popek	Harold Ziegler
Peggy Howard	Ron Rydzewski	
Dorothy Hunter	Jim Sanders	
Steve Jackson	Paula Sedlacek	

*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



**Dolores Rudnick**  
*(mother of Dan Rudnick)*

**Richard Kapraun**  
*(brother of Rita Sisko)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Brian Chrencik**, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik  
**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jack Gray**, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**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.*

**It is easier to preach ten sermons  
than it is to live one.**

## 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. 101*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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

**(open position)**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Offering of Letters

#### Sunday, April 2

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

#### Monday, April 3

#### Tuesday, April 4

Consolidated General Election all day

#### Wednesday, April 5

#### Thursday, April 6

6:00 pm—Living Stations Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, April 7

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

### Palm Sunday

#### Saturday, April 8

#### Sunday, April 9

10:30 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am—Holy Week Practice

## Upcoming Events

**Apr 13:** 7:00 pm, Holy Thursday. No morning mass, collection benefits PADS homeless shelters.

**April 14:** 3:00 pm, Good Friday liturgy. No morning mass, collection benefits Holy Land, Living Stations at 7:00 pm.

**April 15:** 9:30 am Easter basket blessing; 8:00 pm Easter Vigil mass

**April 16:** 8:30 am & 10:30 am masses

**April 17:** Offices closed.

**Apr 17-21:** No mass or communion service.

## Parish Giving

Death is not the end. God has power over death. The theme in all our readings today is resurrection. If we allow the Spirit of Christ to direct us, we will share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Faith calls us to allow the Spirit, which dwells in us, to move us to live in holiness, so that we may share in the eternal life Christ won for us.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,767.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 21-Mar. 28:

Sunday 3/26	\$ 6,079.50
Sunday other forms	590.00
General funds	100.00
Debt Reduction	<u>55.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,824.50</b>

### Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	6,824.50
<b>Deficit this week:</b>	<b>\$ (3,942.50)</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$240,414  
 Registered Households—756

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** while we are not ready to break ground yet, progress is happening on the Parking Lot/Rectory project. Once the Village approves the plans, and we have a general contractor, things will really start happening!

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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