

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 9, 2017

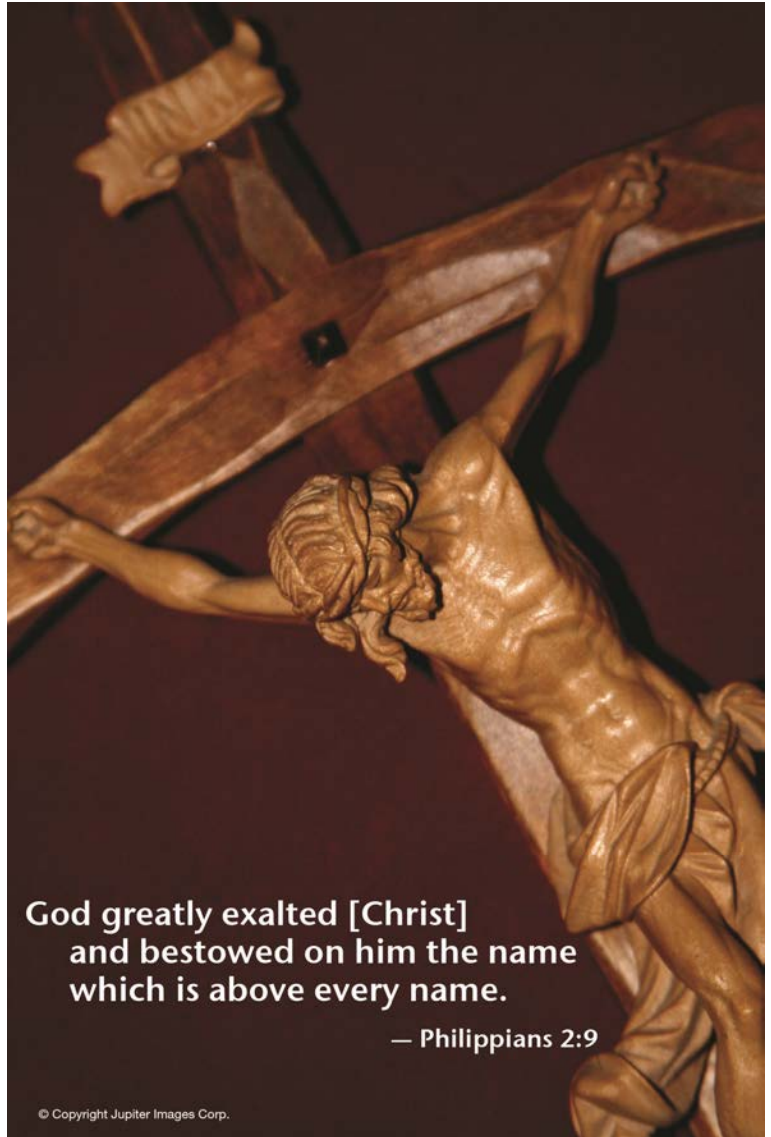
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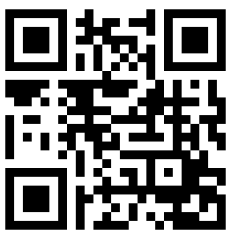


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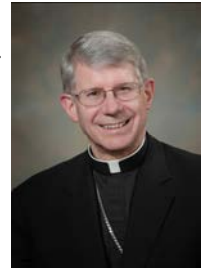
Our Mission

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



FROM BISHOP CONLON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Season of Lent, every Christian thinks of the Holy Land. All of us have a favorite bible story that brings that ancient land to life. But the reality of the Holy Land today often does not match the scenes in our imagination.

We are called to support Christianity in the Holy Land. Today, schools and parishes are signs of peace and hope. Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims. The Church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

At a Synod of Bishops on the Middle East several years ago, a special commitment was made to help keep Christianity alive in the Holy Land. Because of the special challenges that Christians face in the Holy Land, many families emigrate in search of a better life.

All Christians are called to assist our brothers and sisters who now live in the land that was sanctified by our Lord's life, death and resurrection.

Each year, all Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection on April 14. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis. Please be as generous as your abundance allows. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there, deeply appreciate your help!

May God bless you during this Holy Season!

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

Holy Thursday, our Feast Day

Three very important things happen on Holy Thursday. First is the presentation of Holy Oils to the parish, which were blessed by Bishop Conlon at the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week. The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint the ill. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint those preparing for Baptism. The Sacred Chrism is used for those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. *We donate the Holy Thursday collection to PADS ministry.*

The second important thing that happens during the Holy Thursday liturgy is the "Mandatum", or the Washing of Feet. This is the action that connects Christ the Servant Parish to Holy Thursday. All are invited to participate in this ritual—the water is clean, towels are individual, and it is a very powerful experience.

Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, is when Jesus instituted the Eucharist. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, Eucharist is placed in the tabernacle in a place of prominence in the church for adoration, which will last until 11:00 pm. Many people participate in a tradition to travel from parish to parish in adoration on Holy Thursday evening. Our adoration time will close with Night Prayer at 11:00 pm. There is a signup sheet on the sacristy door to indicate your commitment to spend some time with the Lord; ideally there will be someone present constantly from the end of the Liturgy until Night Prayer.

Holy Week Schedule

<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 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (adoration following) 11:00 pm Night Prayer
<u>Apr. 14: Good Friday</u>	no morning communion service 3:00 pm 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 8:00 pm —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.

What are your prayer needs?

The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for healing, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by any Monday** to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members. Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week. Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 12, NIV

Will you pray for others?

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.



Gluten free

Gluten-Free Hosts: Gluten free hosts are available for persons who are gluten intolerant. Place a gluten free host in the pyx on the offertory table (on your left as you enter the church) and then make sure you are in Father's line for communion. The first time or two, you may need to indicate that you need the gluten free host.



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. 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.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 No Sessions this Week—Holy Week

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - April 23rd

Session WedA - April 26th

Session SunB - April 30th

Session WedB - May 3rd



6th, 7th & 8th Graders.

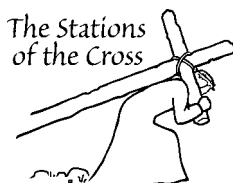
There is still a chance to participate in this Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner

liz@ctswoodridge.org if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

Friday April 14th

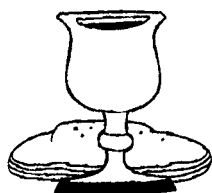
7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross



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!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.



Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/ctswoodriderf.org

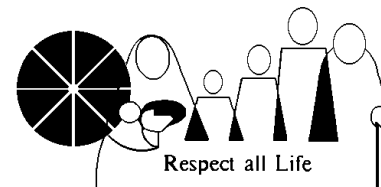
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Respect for All Life

Family Life Teaches Us How to Forgive

One of the reasons we hurt our loved ones is because we're with them all

the time. Sharing a household, there are plenty of reasons for family members to become irritated with one another. At home, we see our family at their best and worst. Most of the irritants pass quickly and are forgotten, but sometimes the wounds run deeper and can do lasting damage if they remain untreated. The ultimate healing is called forgiveness. Of course, it's not always easy to forgive a person who has wronged us, because our pride often gets in the way. But when we fail to forgive, grudges and hatreds can make our inner life painful. But the Lord has taught us to pray each day: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." And He warns us: "If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions." We need to go to the source of forgiveness. We do this by regularly making a good, honest, unburdening confession of our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation.



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~ Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, Columbia Magazine

Submitted by Dave A

Mark your calendar! Electronics Recycling

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.

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!



ALTAR MIN:

EXT. MINISTERS:

LECTORS:

HOST TEAMS:

Holy Thursday
April 13 (white)
7:00 PM

Cio Family
 Maria F

Deacon A
 John C
 Deacon F
 Ed J
 Madeline J

Judy E
 Barb K

Du Family

Triduum MINISTERS

Good Friday
April 14 (red)
3:00 PM

Donna M
MINISTER NEEDED

Patti C
 Deacon F
 Rita S

Kathy V
 Scott G

Cathy B
 Marijane T

Holy Saturday
April 15 (white)
8:00 PM

Cio Family

Deacon A
 Deacon F
 Joanne F
 Ken H
 Alie P

Heather J, Steve W, Debi S,
 Donna C, Joe C, Kathy V

Maryrose G
 Pat S



Easter Sunday MINISTERS

Sunday
April 16 (white)
8:30 AM

Sunday
April 16 (white)
10:30 AM

ALTAR MIN:

P Family

N Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Donna M
 Jose S
 Melania S
 Bob S
 Rita S

Maria F
 Ed J
 Madeline J
 Tony L
 Chineze N
 Dan R
 Jesse T

LECTORS:

Paula R
 Therese K

Gayle H
 Virginia A

HOST TEAMS:

Chr Family

Dan Family

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, 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 4, 7:00-8:00 PM

**St Vincent De Paul
 Clothing 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jose Flores & Vernie Coney

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 Nemec*

Monday, April 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 AM Karen Anne Rountos, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 13—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman & family*

Friday, April 14—Good Friday

3:00 PM Pray for Michael Merriman

Saturday, April 15

8:00 PM Larry Welton, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Barbara Toso, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
deceased members of Jascewsky & Derlitz families
Bob Jahn
Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*

*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. 9-Apr. 16

SUNDAY: Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

MONDAY: Is 42:7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ex 14:15-15:1 /

Ez 36:17-6-17a,18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 /
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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



Linda Martin

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.

**Be ye fishers of men.
You catch 'em, He'll clean 'em**

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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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

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 9

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

11:15 am—Holy Week Practice

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, April 11

9:15 am—Respect for All Life *(offsite)*

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13-Holy Thursday

7:00 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

11:00 pm—Night Prayer

Friday, April 14-Good Friday

3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 15-Holy Saturday

9:30 am—Blessing of Easter Baskets

NO 4:45 mass or confessions

8:00 pm—Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16-Easter Sunday

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

Upcoming Events

April 17: Offices closed.

Apr 17-21: No mass or communion service.

April 22: 1st Eucharist rehearsal, 10:00 am

April 23: Manna orders due, 11 am

April 29: 1st Eucharist, 11:00 am

May 20/21: Baby Bottles for Life begins

Parish Giving

Matthew presents Jesus as an enigma to Pilate and a blasphemer to the Jews. Jesus refuses to converse with Pilate, who condemns him. Paul describes the kenosis of Christ, his emptying of himself in order to be glorified. Isaiah's messiah is a servant who suffers for his people. We see Christ as the Suffering Servant for us all.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to an early publication deadline, contributions will be reported next week.

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... the plants in the building stay alive because of a dedicated group of people who spend a little time during the week watering and maintaining them. Would you like to help? Call the parish office 630-910-0770x102 for contact information to get started!

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

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