

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

April 16, 2017

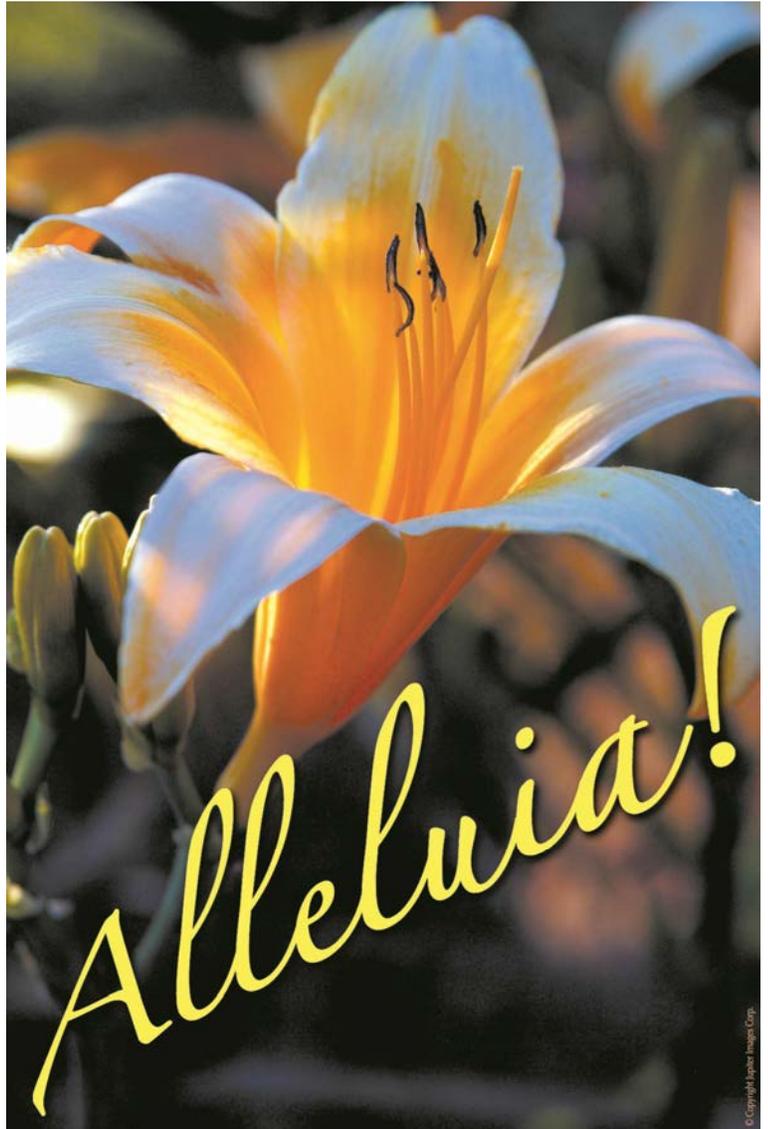
Easter Sunday

*Hospitality
after mass
next Sunday*



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This QR code is a link to the CTS website!



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
Prayer is powerful. Prayer conquers evil. Prayer bring peace.



Big thanks to the following team of people for helping with spring cleanup in the Rose Garden: Jeff M, John C, Peggy and Chase H, Pat and Matt C and Jerry and Patti C. We filled 38 bags with pine needles and can now see the new sprouts of daffodils, hyacinth and lavender among the rose bushes. We trimmed some branches on the pine trees so the rose bushes may get more sun. The gardens on the church grounds are a continuous task and we welcome your help through the spring, summer and fall. Please contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770 or Jerry C if you might be able to volunteer some time.

Also, the Peace Garden needs to be relocated a few feet north of where it is now, to make room for the new driveway which we expect to happen over the summer. Contact Corinne at corinne@ctswoodridge.org for more information.



Mark your calendar!
Electronics Recycling

Saturday, May 27, 2017; 8:30 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.

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 jolietdioceseappeal.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:	\$18,090	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$9,478
DONORS THIS YEAR:	155	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



**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



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, with payment, 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.

Things To Do

Diocese of Joliet REACH Training

Does your parish religious education ministry serve children/youth with special needs? The Diocese of Joliet is looking for people to step up and learn how a program to serve all people with disabilities can be started in parishes. The Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped (REACH) is a proven approach to faith formation and sacrament preparation that values the dignity of every person and supports families of those with disabilities. Training will be held on April 27th, 7-9:30 pm at St. Raphael, Naperville, or June 3rd, 9:30 am-Noon at the Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2nJFs2p> or call 815-221-6147.

Saints Peter and Paul Buildings and Grounds

Part-Time Maintenance Position

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is looking for a part-time buildings and grounds maintenance worker. This position is responsible for maintaining the parish buildings and grounds, perform tasks related to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, security, environmental, safety, and custodial of approximately 7 buildings. Job responsibilities also include, but are not limited to, locking and unlocking of various spaces, event setups, light maintenance work, lawn maintenance, snow removal, alarms, and equipment inspections. Position requires a team player attitude, attention to detail and have a clear understanding of acceptable business practices in relationship to church teachings. Individual must be able to lift at least 40 lbs.

Please submit resumes to:
fpartipilo@sspeterandpaul.net
We look forward to reviewing each of them.
God Bless.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group

Seasons of Hope is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death.

The program is divided into four sections or "Seasons," with six sessions per Season. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season. Sessions will be coordinated by Pastoral Associate Michael Lewandowski and Parish Nurse Sandy Razka. There is no fee for this program, but a small donation to cover materials can be offered.

The time and dates for our first Season are 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Center on: April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, and May 30.

To register for this program or for more information, please contact Sandy Razka at 630-353-4533 or srazka@sjalisle.org.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:

Session SunA - April 23rd

Session WedA - April 26th

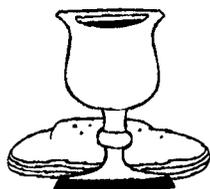
Session SunB - April 30th

Session WedB - May 3rd



FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE

PARENT AND CHILD must be present
SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd 10:00am



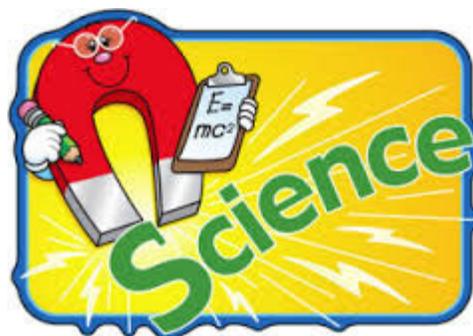
Make sure you've turned in your
candle to be added to the banner!

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world. **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 your alms-giving during Lent.



Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a
Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!



X-treme Science Summer Camp **For students entering grades 6, 7, & 8**

When: June 26th – June 30th, 2017: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Where: Montini Catholic Science Lab S-2

Instructor: Mrs. Sandy Deiber, Science Department Chair

Email: sdeiber@montini.org

Phone: (630) 627-6930 x344

Cost: \$150.00

Looking for a fun and educational summer camp for your young scientist? Check out Montini's X-treme Science Summer Camp, where young scientists will enjoy a week of scientific exploration, cool experiments, new friendships and lots of FUN! Campers will participate in a wide range of engaging activities from across the sciences, both in the science lab and outdoors.

Here is a quick look at **some** of the fun labs your young scientist will enjoy:

- **Forensics** (fingerprinting analysis, bite mark and tire track impression labs)
- Cool **chemistry** experiments and demonstrations
- Create your own crystals, slime, and a unique airplane (competitions included)!
- **Meteorology** experiments (humidity and air pressure) using Lab Quest 2 hardware

Enrollment is limited to 24 students.



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.

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, 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**—2nd Sunday of Easter
(Liturgical color: white)

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
April 22
4:45 PM

T Family

Sunday
April 23
8:30 AM

Ada Family

Sunday
April 23
10:00 AM

Maria F
MINISTER NEEDED

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Patti C
Mary K
Terri M
Rita S

Marjorie C
Cindy F
Rose G
Dan S
Heather S

Antonio A
Judy E
Tim G
Heather J
Tony L

LECTORS:

Ramon J
Gregory P

Virginia A
Barb K

Scott G
Kathy V

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Shirley W

Cathy B
Marijane T

Val Family

Respect for All Life

"Love Must Be Core of Family Life"



Pope Francis issued a message in anticipation of the August 2018 World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. "I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love, and in love. In practice, this means giving of oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, as well as living and respecting daily the phrases *please, thank you, and I'm sorry*. Because of the daily experience we have of weakness and fragility, both families and pastors need a *renewed humility* that will allow them to learn, help, accompany, discern and educate people from all backgrounds and situations. I dream of an *outbound* Church, not a self-referential one, a Church that does not pass by far from man's wounds, a merciful Church that proclaims the heart of the revelation of God as Love, which is mercy. It is this very mercy that makes us new in love."

~from Pope Francis, March 30, 2017

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, 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

Peace starts with a smile.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Dorothy Sedlacek and David Stankiewicz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM People of the Parish

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

Monday, April 17—no service

Tuesday, April 18—no service

Wednesday, April 19—no service

Thursday, April 20—no service

Friday, April 21—no service

Saturday, April 22

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Reidl*
James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM Patrick Nimz

10:00 AM People of the Parish
Sam Maltese, *r. Alice Maltese*

*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.

We pray for the Sick

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

*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 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.

Prayers for Special Intentions:

Be part of the CTS Prayer Tree.

If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for illness, 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.

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.

Will you pray for others?

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

Bible Readings—Apr. 16-Apr. 23

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

MONDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 32:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Phone: (630) 910-0770
Fax: (630) 910-6060
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

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dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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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

Sunday, April 16-Easter Sunday

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

Monday, April 17—no mass

Offices closed.

Tuesday, April 18—no mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, April 19—no mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Thursday, April 20—no mass

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 21-no morning service

Saturday, April 22

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Practice

Hospitality Sunday— Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am—Confirmation class SA

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

April 29: 1st Eucharist, 11:00 am

May 5: 1st Friday Holy Hour, 9:00 am

May 19: Parish Appreciation Party, 6:30 pm to ?

May 20/21: Baby Bottles for Life begins

May 27: Electronic Recycling Event, parking lot, 8:30 am—11:30 am

May 29: Memorial Day; offices closed

Parish Giving

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,767.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 29-Apr 7:

Sunday 4/2	\$ 8,386.75
Sunday other forms	1,585.00
Easter	25.00
General funds	390.00
Debt Reduction	1,541.00
Total Contributed	\$ 11,927.75

Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	11,927.75
Catch up this week:	\$ 1,160.75

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$226,652
Registered Households—756

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... the diocese charges as assessment to each parish, based on unrestricted contributions. Restricted contributions, such as Debt Reduction and Easter flowers, are not subject to this assessment. Please consider an additional donation through Special Needs, like the new parking lot!

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

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