

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

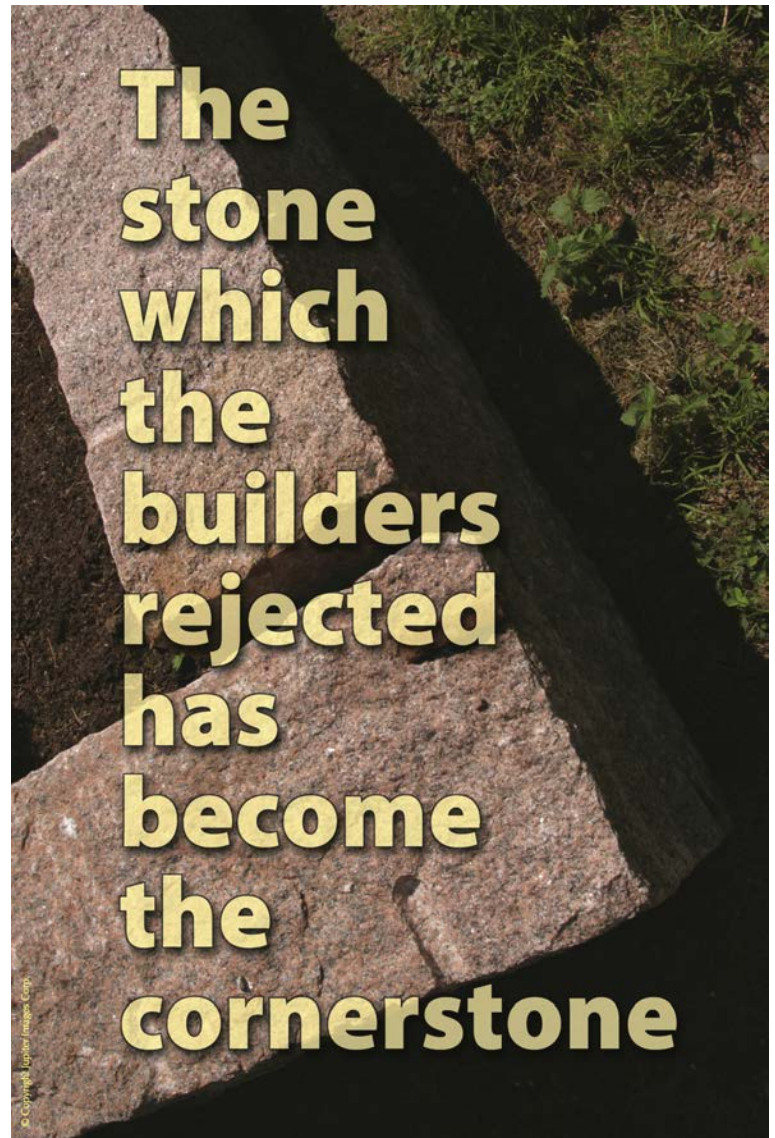
April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy



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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  
Hope helps believers be open to the surprises God has in store for us.

**Go Green!**

Over the next several weeks, the **Green Team** will be collecting religious themed books for the **"Pay it Forward"** Library at CTS. Bring in books to the **Green Team** recycling cart and look for the box marked **Pay it Forward Library** through May 21.



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, this Sunday, 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).

Our next **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection** is scheduled for May 27 in the CTS parking lot from 8:30 to 11:30. The eWorks Electronics Services Inc. corporation will be charging \$25-35 for CRT's, TV's and monitors, depending on the size. Look for our handout in the bulletin the week of May 20 – 21.

Since we will be receiving so many books at the book collection and cannot go through all boxes, we ask that you make sure all religious themed books get dropped off earlier in our **Pay it Forward** collection box in the Narthex.

Thank you,  
**The Green Team**

**A Weekly Reminder: Without GOD, our week would be: Sinday, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday and Shatterday. Remember, seven days WITH-OUT GOD makes One WEAK!**



Please help support the Knight's of Columbus Council #5918 at their upcoming candy drive on the weekend of May 6th/7th. We will be selling World's Finest chocolate bars before and after each mass. A portion of the proceeds will be going to Christ the Servant parish, so please pick up a bar or two for yourself or someone close to you. They are only \$1 per bar and you know that Mother's Day is the following weekend!

Joe Y, Grand Knight.

**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](http://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:	\$37,039
AMOUNT PAID:	\$24,332	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,708
DONORS THIS YEAR: 218 (42 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.	

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

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

***Ladies Nite Out***

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 4:30 PM at**



**in The Grove Shopping Center  
1338 W 75th Street, Downers Grove**

*Call Rita S  
or Andie W*

*New members welcome!*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE  
May 20 & 21, 2017**

The **St. Vincent de Paul truck** will be in our parking lot the **weekend of May 20 & 21, 2017** for our **Spring Clothing Drive!!**

**We will accept.....**

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ☺ **Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- ☺ **Electronics**-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

To help, please contact Ted B

For furniture and large item donations, please call for a home pick up at **630-231-4658** or email [saintvincentdonate@gmail.com](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com).

**Thanks for your generous donations!**  
*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*



**The Bolingbrook Community Chorus** presents its annual Spring Concert entitled "Let There Be Peace" on Sunday, April 30, at 1:30 pm, at the Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook. Admission is FREE. Refreshments are complimentary. **Truly family friendly.** For more information, contact Dave/Ginny A.



**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



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## Religious Formation



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

**Grades K-7** Sessions meet this  
Tuesday and Wednesday

### **Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:

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

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

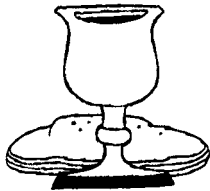
Session SunB - April 30<sup>th</sup>

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




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## **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** **Celebration of 1st Eucharist**



Twenty 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 June 4th! 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!

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation  
has a Facebook page!**  
**[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)**  
**"Like" us!**



## DuPagePads

The Solution to End Homelessness.

Our weekend to serve at the PADS shelter in Clarendon Hills is coming up next weekend, April 29. To help set up, prepare food, take down, or serve in any other way, please call

Greg P. This is Greg's last weekend of being the organizer (see article below), and is an excellent time for you to be the one to step up and help even more!

### **PADS COORDINATOR NEEDED**

For the last several years, Greg Peck has coordinated the efforts of the Christ the Servant service activity, serving at PADS Community Presbyterian Church location on the 5th Saturday of the month during the winter season. Greg has made the difficult decision to step down from this position due to health reasons.

The PADS Coordinator for Christ the Servant Church will be blessed. I know this is true because the Father never forgets his homeless children. He takes care of them through the Coordinator and all the volunteers.

The Coordinator works with:

- The County Full Time Staff regarding contracts, programs, IDs, electronic training and guest registration,
- The staff at Community Presbyterian Church of Clarendon Hills regarding safety and security issues as well as physical items as pads, bedding and blankets, tables, chairs and meals,
- Four other parish coordinators for problem solving and overflow/underflow occupancy,
- CTS parishioners and friends of CTS for recruiting volunteers and scheduling work times and activities which includes members of Cursillo and various prayer groups,
- Assignments include physical set up, food prep and serving, care overnight in 3 shifts of three hours each, dinner/breakfast/lunch bags, cleanup/stowage/and reset for use by the Comm. Pres. Congregation, and washing sheets and pillow cases for use by guests the following weekend,

Above all you will have direct contact with people (the guests) who need your love and compassion. The people come in Saturday evening beat up by a world that often cares too little, but they leave the next morning refreshed. In fact I dare say their stories will fill your treasure chest.

I will be glad to help out any candidate who is interested in the position. God bless the guests and the volunteers. Thanks. Greg P

**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!

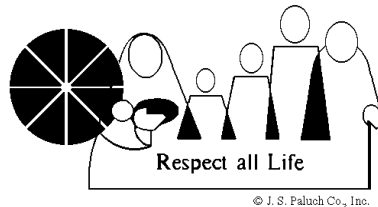


Next Weekend's **MINISTERS**—3rd Sunday of Easter  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday April 29 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 30 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 30 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Mathew M Donna M	N Family	Van Family
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Karen J Steve J Alie P Marylou R Barbara S	John C Cheryl F Barb K Lee W Andrea W	Maria F Joanne F Ed J Madeline J Dan R
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Vince D Debi S	Joe C Donna C	Joe T Jerry F
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	D Family	Greg F Maryrose G	R Family

## Respect for All Life

### Great Friendships...How to Find Them



God, our Father, does not usually manifest His love for us in the ways we would expect. Do you have someone in your life who you believe God has used to show you how much He loves you? A great friend can help you through the darkest times, when you need to be carried spiritually, mentally, or even physically. Though God does not often reach down to visibly provide that support, He does work through people in our lives to give us what we need. A truly great friend is God's gift to us. It can be difficult to make friends as an adult. Some of us struggle to find good friends. When looking for friends, first ask God to send them into your life, e.g., there are local organizations where good people gather regularly. Open up yourself to accepting the people God sends your way. Now you may have to be willing to see past the exterior and let others show you who they are. But not every person is meant to be your friend. And if someone is not interested, let them walk away, for there will be somebody else.

~by Lindsey Kettner, *Relevant Radio*, Talk Radio for Catholic Life.

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, May 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Charlie Halik and Bill Merriman

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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*

#### Monday, April 24

8:30 AM James Crockett, *r. Crockett family*

#### Tuesday, April 25

8:30 AM Matilde Giles, *r. Ingrid Giles*

#### Wednesday, April 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, April 27

8:30 AM Steven Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

#### Friday, April 28—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Steven Wall & Rino LaPaglia

#### Saturday, April 29

4:45 PM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

#### Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Alojzy Wontorczyk, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*  
  
*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	Jim Sanders
Bernice Deron	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Holly Derrico	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Roger Terry
Gina Dome	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peg Klug	Joey Ventimiglia
Jim Fiebrandt	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Maria Filipponi	Peggy Laughlin	Sister Rosemary Ward
Earl Fischer	Suzanne Miller	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Janet Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Pauline Popek	Joe Zapalac
Steve Jackson	Ron Rydzewski	Sr. Dolores Zemont
		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.*

### A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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## Bible Readings—Apr. 23-Apr. 30

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

**MONDAY:** Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

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

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY:** Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY:** Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY:** Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

## 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. 101*

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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### 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

### Hospitality Sunday— Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

8:30 am—Confirmation class SA

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

### Monday, April 24

6:30 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

### Tuesday, April 25

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

### Wednesday, April 26

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WA

### Thursday, April 27

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 28—communion service

#### Manna pickup

### Saturday, April 29

11:00 am—1st Eucharist Mass

4:20 pm—Knights of Columbus Rosary

### Sunday, April 30

8:30 am—Confirmation class SB

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

## Upcoming Events

**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

Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 8-Apr 17:

Sunday 4/9	\$ 8,386.50
Sunday 4/16	4,166.50
Sunday other forms	1,575.00
Easter	16,425.00
General funds	60.00
Debt Reduction	1,561.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 32,174.00</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	\$ 43.00
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### CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

Holy Thursday/PADS	\$ 1,004.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	150.00

### Differential these two weeks :

Needed	\$ 21,534.00
Reported (two weeks)	32,174.00
<b>Catch up this week:</b>	<b>\$ 10,640.00</b>

**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...** Lent was only 40 days—Easter season is 50 days! So Easter is not over now that the Resurrection Day has passed. Celebrate with joy!

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