

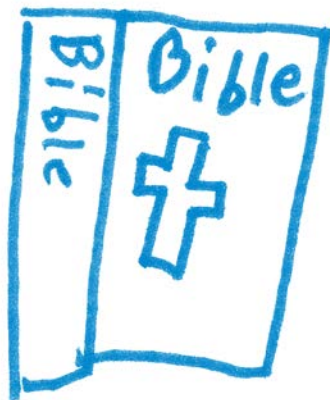
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

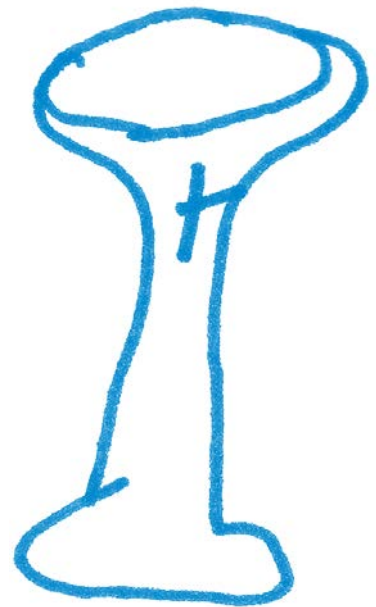
April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

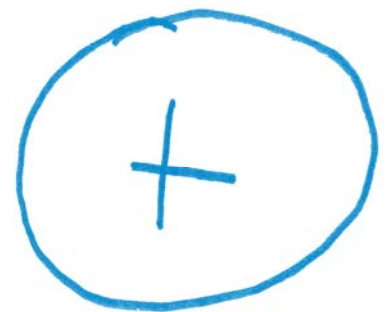
2017 First Communicants



Sofia Ann B
Shannon Brigid B
Louis Samuele C
Anthony Joseph D
Gianna Nicole D
Carmela A F
Gianna Nicole G
Andrew Jordan J
Bethany Marie L
Quinn L



Jackson M
Nathaniel Thomas M
Jenna Rose P
Lily Dorothy R
Isabella Rose R
Victoria Marie R
Mark Edward T
Ryan William T
Mary Therese W
Elizabeth W



Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
If we had God's Word always in our heart, no temptation could separate us from God.

P.A.D.S. Public Action to Deliver Shelter



For many years, people of Christ the Servant have helped provide shelter for our neighbors with no place to stay through helping with the P.A.D.S. shelter at Community Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Hills on the 5th Saturday of the month in the cooler months. This means about three times per year Christ the Servant volunteers would be present at the shelter, providing services like 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 sponsoring church, and laundering the bedding for use by guests the following weekend. (That's why it takes a lot of people working together!)


A very faithful group of 30-60 people has been doing this service as an expression of their faith and care for fellow humans. The only problem is, some of the people have moved away, some experience health issues and cannot do it anymore, and some simply feel like they have done their share, and it is time for new blood.

Has the Lord been calling you to get more involved? Do you want to help the homeless, but don't know where to begin? P.A.D.S. might be the answer. Current participation has dwindled to the point where we need to make a decision whether to let go of this ministry, or have a fresh, enthusiastic start.

To learn more about this ministry, please call Gregory P. The last PADS service of this season is/was Saturday, April 29, but in order to be able to commit for the following year, we will need commitment within the next couple of months. Think about it. Pray about it. Then do what the Lord calls you to do.

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:	\$37,789
AMOUNT PAID:	\$25,427	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,363

DONORS THIS YEAR: 220 (40 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.

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

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.



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.



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**

100th Anniversary of Apparition at Fatima (May 13, 1917-May 13, 2017)

Christ the Servant families and friends will gather outdoors at CTS to pray for peace on the Anniversary of Fatima Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 3:30 pm to about 4:15 pm. (You may want to bring a lawn chair)
At Fatima, the Blessed Mother's message was, "PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for World Peace".
"More Things Are Wrought By Prayer Than This World Dreams Of" - Alfred Lloyd Tennyson

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.....

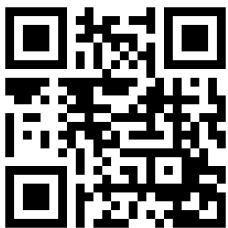
- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ☺ No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ☺ **Small 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. (Bring TVs to our electronics event the following week!)**

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.

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



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

Religious Formation



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

Grades K-5 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday
No classes for Grades 6 & 7
Make sure your Service Project Reports
have been turned in.

Confirmation 8th Grade Classes:
Session SunB - April 30th
Session WedB - May 3rd



Thank you to the 2nd grade catechists and aides who helped prepare the children of the parish for their First Communion this weekend: Kathi T, Katie S and Pam A.

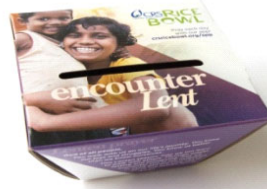
Thank you also to Donna C, Donna M and Pat S for their assistance in preparation, practices and in the celebration.

Special thanks to:
Knights of Columbus, Council 5918,
Woodridge, for the special gift of
Rosaries given to the children that
received their 1st Eucharist this week-
end.

The Knights of Columbus provide
support in a wide variety of ways to
our parish along with fostering a
strong Catholic identity. **THANK
YOU!**

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!



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/ctswoodridergf.org
"Like" us!

ATTENTION!!!! All Parish Volunteers + spouse/guest!

You are cordially invited to a celebration of your participation in our parish on Friday, May 19, 2017. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and it's not over till it's over.



Come hungry; it is not a sit-down dinner, but there is plenty of food and liquid refreshment. If you want to bring a dish to share, please do, but no one is obligated to bring anything. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available, so please do not bring anyone under the age of 21.

Whether you help a lot or a little, whether you help in liturgy, Religious Formation, gardening, collating worship booklets, singing in the choir, stuffing envelopes, setting up tables, putting away folding chairs, watering plants, serve on a committee or commission, or any of the other many, many volunteer activities that help keep the parish running, you are invited, welcome, and desired. Come and enjoy an evening of Trivia games, friendly fellowship, and fun. Sign up in the narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

Please help support the Knight's of Columbus Council #5918 at their upcoming candy drive on the weekend of May 6/7. 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 T, Grand Knight.

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—4th Sunday of Easter

(Liturgical color: white)

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
May 6
4:45 PM

O Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deb G
Jim G
Ken H
Donna M
Pat S

LECTORS:

Gayle H
Heather J

HOST TEAMS:

Marlene B
Mathew M

Sunday
May 7
8:30 AM

P Family

Deacon A
Cindy F
Rose G
Dan S
Heather S

Paula R
Lou S

Chr Family

Sunday
May 7
10:00 AM

K Family

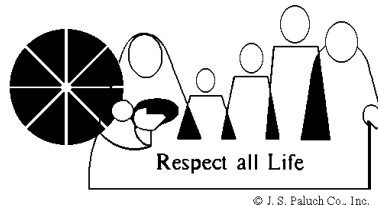
Antonio A
Deacon A
Deacon F
Tim G
Tony L

Natalia M
Steve W

D Family

Respect for All Life

**Next Sunday
we welcome
Seminarian
Ryan Adorjan**



Last April, Christ the Servant welcomed seminarian Chris Langford to speak about his vocation to the priesthood. Now, Father Chris Langford is a parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst. This year, Pope Francis has proclaimed World Day of Prayer for Vocations to be observed next week on "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). So next weekend, Christ the Servant has invited Ryan Adorjan, age 24, a 3rd year theology seminarian in our Joliet diocese, and a native of Oswego (St. Anne Parish), to serve as deacon at our Sunday masses (8:30 and 10:00 am). Ryan was ordained a transitional deacon last week at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, as he continues on the path to the priesthood. We would like to encourage families with children in elementary/ middle/high school/college age to consider attending morning masses next weekend to welcome Ryan and to listen to his homily.

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Ron Kurczak and Sue Marshall

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, May 1

8:30 AM Joan O'Malley, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory, *r. Better World*

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 4

8:30 AM Cicily Panakattu, *r. Clara Elapunkal*

Friday, May 5—communion service

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 6

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson,
r. family
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Eugene & Adeline Bara

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Joe Glaser, *r. Tina & Don Fassero*
Ryan Adorjan, Sp. Int., Respect Life Committee

*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. 30-May 7

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

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-17

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 2:14a,36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

We pray for the Sick

Barb Carroo	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Dave Kestler	Frank Tiesenga
Gina Dome	Peg Klug	Joe Turek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Betty Kozlowski	Joey Ventimiglia
Jim Fiebrandt	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Maria Filipponi	Suzanne Miller	Sister Rosemary Ward
Earl Fischer	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Janet Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Damien Reamer	Joe Zapalac
Steve Jackson	Ron Rydzewski	Sr. Dolores Zemont
Hannah Jahn	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
Michael Geinopolos, nephew of Lainie Sentementes
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.

First Friday Holy Hour

"What a gift prayer is! It is the real treasure of our soul, our being able to give to God the worship of perfect adoration." Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

Make time for Jesus, He'll never be outdone in generosity. The May 5th first Friday Holy Hour will follow the communion service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. The May intention will be for all mothers, and women who have given nurturing care to others. For more information call David Anderson (630-739-3228), Andie Wolfe (630-739-4335) or Rita Sisko (630-985-4457).

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

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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

Manna pickup

Sunday, April 30

8:30 am—Confirmation class SB

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

Monday, May 1

Tuesday, May 2

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, May 3

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WB

Thursday, May 4

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, May 5—communion service

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Knights of Columbus candy sale

Saturday, May 6

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 7

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

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

June 17: FACT Car Wash 9 am-noon

Parish Giving

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 18-Apr 24:

Sunday 4/23	\$ 5,271.60
Sunday other forms	1,080.00
Easter	475.00
General funds	80.00
Debt Reduction	155.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,061.60

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	\$ 30.00
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Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	7,061.60
Deficit this week:	\$ (3,705.40)

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... as we prepare for the beginning of the project to improve parking and build an on-site rectory, we will be moving 4 trees (south of the entrance doors) to a new location.

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

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