

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

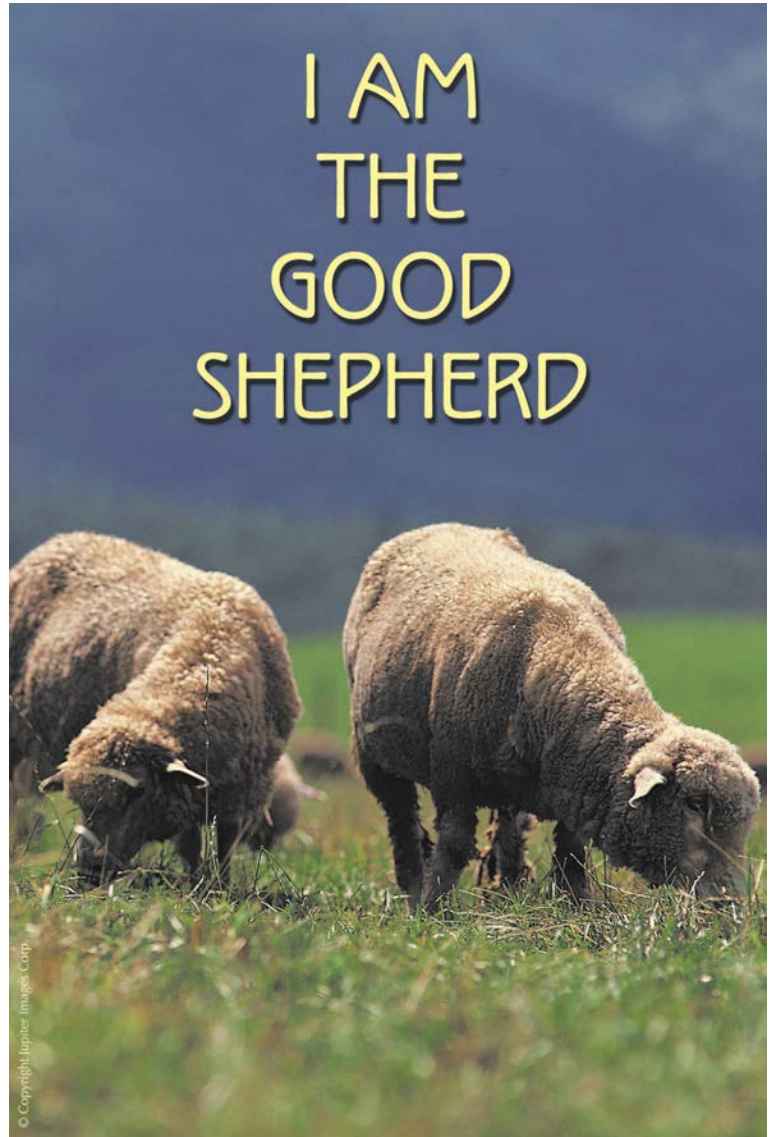
May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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
Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religious traditions in order to build a world of peace.



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The Solution to End Homelessness.

**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.

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 attend a meeting here at Christ the Servant on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm, or call Gregory P.

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.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is \$39,384 and to date we have received \$26,037 in paid pledges.

A mailing will soon be sent to all of our parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in his hands. Thank you for your support.



PARISH GOAL:	\$39,384	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$39,389
AMOUNT PAID:	\$26,037	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$13,353
DONORS THIS YEAR: 227 (33 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.

Clothing Drive



St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive Weekend Fast Approaching

Get your clothes ready!

Donation bags will be available after masses
next weekend.

Drop off times:

Saturday 5/20: from 1pm to the start of 4:45 mass

Sunday 5/21: from 8am to 11am

Interested in helping with collections?

Contact Ted B

CASH 4 FOOD WISH LIST

CHRIST THE SERVANT supports the West Suburban Community Food Pantry with Cash donations, donated Paper Goods & Food Items. Our NEXT CASH FOR FOOD DONATION DAYS are

Saturday & Sunday MAY 20 & 21

WSCFP's WISH LIST of Items Needed includes:

- Jelly - Pasta Sauce - Hamburger Helper - Cereal -
- Can Veggies - Can Soup - Can Chicken/Tuna - Beans
- Rice - Pancake Mix/Syrup - Condiments - Paper Goods

CASH FOR FOOD Donations to the WSCFP are most appreciated. Any cash amount is welcome!

Please Drop off your FOOD ITEMS & PAPER GOODS in the Parking Lot before Mass. A CASH for FOOD Donation Box will be available in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please make checks payable to:
West Suburban Community FoodPantry

Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

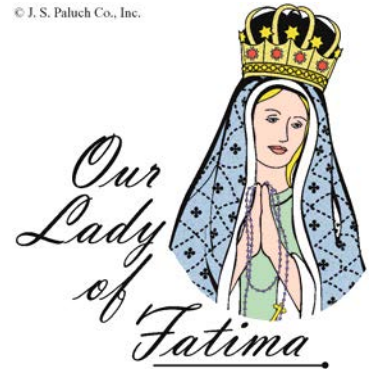


The Respect For All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 pm at the home of Marjorie C. Call Dave A for directions.

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

Christ the Servant families and friends are invited to 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".

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"More Things Are Wrought By Prayer Than This World Dreams Of" - Alfred Lloyd Tennyson

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**

Tuesday Night with the Sisters returns for 2017. Join us this year as we look at the Beatitudes of Pope Francis through the eyes of St. Benedict.

Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Carrie Roberts, campus minister from Benedictine University, will guide us through the second beatitude, "**Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness**"

Please come to the Sacred Heart Monastery entrance at 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle. The statue of the Sacred Heart is at our front door. There is no charge for the program, but donations are appreciated.

Religious Formation



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

Grades K-5 No sessions this week—Happy Summer!

Grades 6-7 Please make sure Service Project Reports are turned in.

Confirmation Letter to the Pastor is due June 4th.



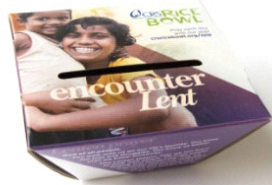
Feed My Starving Children service project is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



Registration forms for 2017/18 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org

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/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

"An Evening in India"

with

Father Show Reddy Allam

(former Pastor Administrator of Christ the Servant)

and **CHRISTS, NFP***

7 PM Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Knights of Columbus Hall *(free parking in rear lot)*
537 S. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois

Be our guest for an evening of American or India's food, music, drink (or K of C's cash bar for alcohol),

& entertainment.

See examples of how, materially & spiritually, Fr. Allam & CHRISTS, NFP, are helping India's children in need to help themselves & others.

RSVP desired, but not required:

christs.nfp@gmail.com OR 630-828-8136

* **Christians Helping Raise India's Students To Self-less Self-sufficiency, Not For Profit Corp.**
(a tax deductible charity)



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!

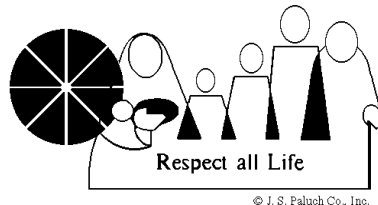


Next Weekend's MINISTERS—5th Sunday of Easter (Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday May 13 4:45 PM	Sunday May 14 8:30 AM	Sunday May 14 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	Ant Family	Cio Family	Maria F Gayle H
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Mary K Mathew M Terri M Alie P	John V Cheryl G Jose D Melania D Andrea E	Deacon F Joanne F Tim G Ed J Madeline J
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Ramon J Steve W	Barb K Marjorie C	Antonio A Virginia A
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Cathy B Pat S	Greg F Maryrose G	R Family

Respect for All Life

Longing to Bear a Child...Learning to Bear a Cross



One in every six couples experience infertility, but Catholic couples face additional confusion, worry, and frustration as they explore the medical options available to them. The Infertility Companion for Catholics addresses not only the medical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of infertility, but also the particular needs of Catholic couples who desire to understand and to follow Church teaching on the use of reproductive technology. The authors offer support and wisdom from their own struggles describing the options that Catholic couples can pursue in seeking to conceive, many of which are not ordinarily presented by the community. In an encouraging and non-judgmental tone, they address both husbands and wives, helping them to recognize the emotional impact of infertility on their relationship. The authors regularly update their Facebook page with timely articles on infertility treatments, spiritual resources, speaking engagements, etc. (www.catholicinfertilityjourney.com)

"Even if we ourselves do not experience difficulty bearing children, we can be channels of God's mercy and love for those who do."

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, June 1, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joseph Riedl, Sr., and Helen Ciolek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 8

8:30 AM Jaime Fernandez, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12—communion service

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 13

4:45 PM For all mothers
Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM For all mothers
Helen Ciolek, Freda Klacza, Josephine
Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
Michael Merriman, *r. Eden Merriman & family*
10:00 AM For all mothers
William R. Weber, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*
People of the Parish

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

We pray for the Sick

Barb Carroo	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Dave Kestler	Roger Terry
Holly Derrico	Peg Klug	Frank Tiesenga
Gina Dome	Betty Kozlowski	Joe Turek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Peggy Laughlin	Joey Ventimiglia
Maria Filipponi	Elizabeth LoMonaco	Fr. Ted Weitzel
Earl Fischer	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Rick Vendl
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Sister Rosemary Ward
Dorothy Hunter	Damien Reamer	Ron Wyman
Steve Jackson	Ron Rydzewski	Janet Zapalac
Hannah Jahn	Jim Sanders	Joe Zapalac
Rayna Januska	Fr. Tom Sularz	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
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.

Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention ALL Scouts—Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat/Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 11th, at 5pm until Sunday, August 13th at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's Church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself.

The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page, and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat/Camp Out'.

Bible Readings—May 7-May 14

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

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 14:6-14

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 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

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

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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

Knights of Columbus candy sale World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 7

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, May 8

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm.

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12—communion service

Manna sale begins

Saturday, May 13

9:30 am—Christian Service Commission

3:30 pm—Fatima Prayer Service (*outside*)

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

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

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

As we continue to celebrate this Easter Season, our readings today challenge us to think about the Resurrection and its implications for our lives. They remind us that as Stewards of Christ, we are to keep our focus on him. We are to follow wherever He leads us. He is the way to eternal life.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 25-May 2:

Sunday 4/30	\$ 6,731.50
Sunday other forms	1,345.00
Easter	20.00
General funds	385.00
Debt Reduction	4,250.84
Total Contributed	\$ 12,732.34

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	\$ 30.00
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Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	12,732.34
Catch up this week:	\$ 1,965.34

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31	\$226,652
Registered Households—	759

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... pre-preparations for the construction of the parking lot have begun. Two viable trees have been moved to a different location where they will be safe from demolition.

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