

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

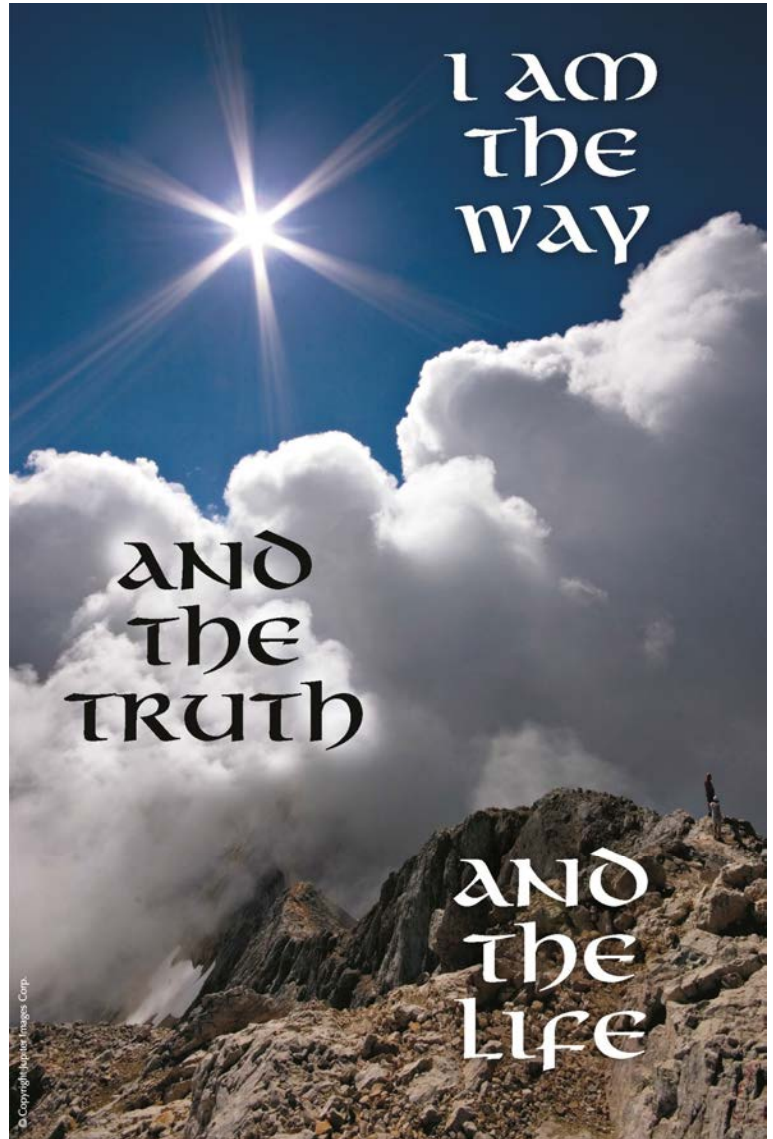
May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Electronic  
Recycling Next  
Saturday,  
8:30-11:30 am**



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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  
Everyone has something to give to society, no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all.

**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.



**OFFERING OF LETTERS UPDATE**



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Thank you to all the parishioners and the children in Religious Formation classes who signed (and wrote) letters during April to both Illinois U.S. Senators and the U.S. Representative for their district. The letters urge Congress to make funding decisions for the 2018 federal budget that support ending hunger both in the United States and abroad by 2030.

The letters were blessed here at Christ the Servant last weekend and will be added to letters from other parishes in the Joliet Diocese on June 1. All the letters will then be taken to Washington, D.C., and hand delivered to the appropriate Congresspersons by Bread for the World staff and delegates from the Joliet Diocese on Bread for the World's Lobby Day in

June. The Joliet Diocese is just one of many dioceses and non-Catholic congregations that participate in the annual Offering of Letters.

If you would like to go to Washington as a representative from the Diocese, please contact Kayla Jacobs in the Office of Human Dignity at [kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**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 \$26,667 in paid pledges.

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:	\$39,514
AMOUNT PAID:	\$26,667	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,848

DONORS THIS YEAR: 228 (32 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.

# Clothing Drive



## St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive Weekend Fast Approaching

Get your clothes ready!

Donation bags will be available after masses this 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!



## Public Action to Deliver Shelter



**DuPagePads**  
The Solution to End Homelessness.

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.**

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

*Ladies Nite Out*

**Tuesday, May 23, 4:30PM at**

# TRIO

Restaurant & Banquets

**980 W 75th St.  
Downers Grove**

*Call Dottie M  
or Virginia T*

*New members welcome!*

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

# 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.



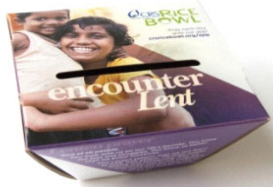
**Feed My Starving Children** service project is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



**Registration forms for 2017/18 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site;  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
 "Like" us!

## HATE HAS NO HOME HERE SIGN IN THE PEACE GARDEN

If you have wondered about the sign in the Peace Garden, the following is the origin and meaning of the sign:



The movement "Hate Has No Home Here" was established in the North Park

neighborhood of Chicago in November 2016. The project began with a group of neighbors, unaffiliated with any political party or candidate, seeking to establish their community as a safe place for all who live or visit there. The community is anchored by a neighborhood school where more than 40 languages are spoken and the diverse student body reflects the cultural, religious, ethnic, and racial diversity of the area. Two students devised the message and a local graphic designer developed the artwork.

The background colors are designed to loosely mimic the colors of the American flag as the message is intended to cross all lines of distinction to bring us together under our American identity.

The sign is a public declaration that hate speech and hateful actions against others will not be tolerated by the person or organization displaying the sign. It is a statement that while it is okay to disagree with others civilly regarding issues, it is not okay to intimidate or attack a person or group –verbally or physically – based on attributes such as gender, ethnic origin, religion, race, disability, political party or sexual orientation.

The "Hate Has No Home Here" movement is built around a simple idea: it is easy to hate people we don't know. Posters and yard signs are just the beginning. What starts as powerful, positive messaging continues in relationship-building, dialogue, and communal actions. When people of different races, religions and nationalities move past indifference to investment in one another, we knock out the underpinnings of racism and intolerance and make possible a better future for our communities.

The movement has gone nationwide. For more information on how to order your own sign, visit the website [hatehasnohomehere.org](http://hatehasnohomehere.org) or specifically <https://hatehasnohomehere.wordpress.com/faq/>.

Our Parish Pastoral Council approved placement of the sign in the Peace Garden on April 24, 2017.

*Submitted by Karen J*

**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—6th Sunday of Easter

*(Liturgical color: white)*

**ALTAR MIN:**

**Saturday**  
**May 20**  
**4:45 PM**

M Family

**Sunday**  
**May 21**  
**8:30 AM**

N Family

**Sunday**  
**May 21**  
**10:00 AM**

K Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Karen J  
Steve J  
Heather J  
Rita S  
Barbara S

Cindy F  
Rose G  
Barb K  
Dan S  
Heather S

Deacon A  
Judy E  
Tony L  
Chineze N  
Jesse T

**LECTORS:**

Bob C  
Debi S

Donna C  
Joe C

Paul M  
Kristen M

**HOST TEAMS:**

Marlene B  
Mathew M

Chr Family

D Family

## Respect for All Life

### Women's Movements Seek to Connect Women to Christ



The men's movement in the Joliet Diocese (Catholic Man Night, from [fishersofmenonline.org](http://fishersofmenonline.org)) has been active for a few years now, encouraging men to be better fathers, husbands, and men of faith. A group of women noticed that and wondered: "Where's the movement for us?" And so, the 1st Catholic Women's Night was held on April 2nd at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Expecting about 60 women, 130 came. The name of the group sponsoring the event: "Women of the Way" (WOW). The organizers included Sarah Reznicek (Church of St. Jude in Joliet), Christine Pershey (St. Raymond, Joliet), Venus Wozniak (St. Dennis, Lockport), Elena Marquez (St. Andrew, Romeoville), and Sheila Stevenson (Joliet diocese). Sarah said: "The mission of WOW is to connect and empower women, affirming their beauty and dignity, or what Pope St. John Paul II called the feminine genius. Today, more than ever women need to hear the good news: they are not alone, and no matter how imperfect or broken they are, they are beloved by God and called to a life of radical love." Christine noted: "The goal is to be authentic witnesses. What Christ has done in our lives impels us to share, form trusting relationships, and companion one another with our minds and hearts focused on Jesus. WOW plans to hold these nights for women the first Sundays of June and October (2017), and January and March (2018). Church locations will be determined soon.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

John & Esther Michalek



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday, May 15

8:30 AM Jerry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

#### Tuesday, May 16

8:30 AM Almaia Custodio, Sp. Int., *r. Zenaida Cruz*

#### Wednesday, May 17

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

#### Thursday, May 18

8:30 AM Geri Murphy, *r. Bob & Jan Szykowny*

#### Friday, May 19—communion service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, May 20

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Emily Riedl*  
Eugene & Adeline Bara  
Elaine Thomas, *r. Julie Thomas*

#### Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Mary Lou Breedlove, *r. Ciolek family*  
10:00 AM 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 Carro  
Bernice Deron  
Holly Derrico  
Gina Dome  
Nathaniel Eagleson  
Maria Filipponi  
Earl Fischer  
Peggy Howard  
Dorothy Hunter  
Steve Jackson  
Hannah Jahn  
Rayna Januska  
Ron Kenyeri Sr.  
Dave Kestler  
Peg Klug  
Betty Kozlowski  
Peggy Laughlin  
Elizabeth LoMonaco  
Ann Peterson-Gagnard

Pauline Popek  
Damien Reamer  
Ron Rydzewski  
Jim Sanders  
Fr. Tom Sularz  
Paula Sedlacek  
Roger Terry  
Frank Tiesenga  
Joe Turek  
Dorothy Urbanowicz  
Joey Ventimiglia  
Rick Vendl  
Sister Rosemary Ward  
Fr. Ted Weitzel  
Ron Wyman  
Janet Zapalac  
Joe Zapalac  
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 the Deceased



**Joe Mariquina**

**Phyllis Held**  
*(mother of Sue Czyz)*

**Donald Magnuson**  
*(father of Jeanne Culen)*

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—May 14-May 21

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

**MONDAY:** Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY:** Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY:** Acts 1:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY:** Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

**SATURDAY:** Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

**SUNDAY:** Acts 8:5-8 14:17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

## 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**

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*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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Religious Formation Director Ext. 103

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*janet@ctswoodridge.org* Ext. 104

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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

**Manna sale begins**  
**Sunday, May 14—Mother’s Day**  
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, May 15**  
7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

**Tuesday, May 16**

**Wednesday, May 17**  
5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal  
7:00 pm—PADS Discussion meeting

**Thursday, May 18**  
7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 19—communion service**  
6:30 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

**Food Drive/Clothing Drive**  
**Baby Bottles for Life**

**Saturday, May 20**  
8:30 am—Worship Commission

**Sunday, May 21**  
10:00 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word

### Upcoming Events

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

**May 29:** Memorial Day; offices closed

**June 4:** Manna orders due, 11 am

**June 11:** Hospitality after masses

**June 17:** FACT Car Wash 9 am-noon

**July 3 & 4:** Fourth of July holiday, offices closed

**August 13:** Parish Picnic, 1-5 pm

**August 15:** Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, masses 8:30 am & 7pm

## 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	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,767.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS May 3-May 9:**

Sunday 5/7	\$ 6,535.50
Sunday other forms	2,015.00
General funds	260.00
Debt Reduction	<u>2,424.28</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 11,234.78</b>

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Restricted use	\$ 50.00
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**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Home Missions	\$ 80.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	100.00

**Differential this week :**

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	11,234.78
<b>Catch up this week:</b>	<b>\$ 467.78</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 4/30 \$213,120  
Registered Households—759

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** books are also being collected at the Electronic Recycling Event next Saturday. Limit two boxes of books per car.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.