

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Welcome,
Mary Griffith,
of Waterleaf
(all masses)*



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"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16-17



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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
Jesus asks to be looked in the eye, to be acknowledged, to be loved.

Thank you, Green Team!

The Green Team has donated \$300 to help offset the cost of changing out the lights in the sanctuary (wherever possible) to LED, which will result in cost savings for many years to come.

If you would like to make donations directed toward a specific purpose other than the regular Sunday and Debt Reduction envelopes, you may do so in a couple of ways. You could place your donation in an envelope, which specifies how you would like it to be directed—such as things like the lights, or toward the new parking lot, rectory project, offset costs of maintaining the lawn in the summer or snow removal in the winter, and so on.



Go Green!

Our next **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection** is scheduled for **next Saturday, 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. See the insert in this bulletin for more details.

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**

Waterleaf "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE"

This month our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. Last year with the support of churches like Christ the Servant, Waterleaf served 789 clients, performed 521 pregnancy tests, 343 ultrasounds and rescued 60 babies.



Baby bottles are available to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish by the weekend **Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th**.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!

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 \$27,287 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:	\$40,214
AMOUNT PAID:	\$27,287	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,928

DONORS THIS YEAR: 231 (29 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: NONE YET.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish
welcomes*

Ava Lucia

daughter of
Francisco & Danielle S
May 7, 2017

Andrew Christopher

son of
Michael & Erin N
May 7, 2017

Owen Malone,

son of
Manuel & Julie F
May 7, 2017

Remember about Lending/Spiritual Book Exchange/
Pay It Forward Library. It's on the small white cart
near the window of the narthex. Take a book, read it,
and either return it or pass it on to someone else
who might enjoy it. **READ!**

To All Men of the Joliet Diocese:

Catholic Man Night—Men Meeting Jesus

“Winning the Battle of Living a Life in Faith”
with Fr. Dennis Paul and Fr. Burke Masters

Wednesday, May 24

6:30-8:30 pm

at Holy Family Parish

600 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood

Evening includes Adoration of Jesus, opportunity for
confession, dinner, fellowship, topic discussion from
“Fishers of Men”. Questions: Dave A

To All Women of the Joliet Diocese:

Catholic Women’s Night

“I Am Woman” - Theology of the Body and
St. John Paul II’s thoughts on “feminine genius”

Sunday, June 4

4:00-6:30 pm

at St. Andrew Church

505 Kingston Dr, Romeoville

Evening includes adoration of Jesus, topic presenta-
tion, wine & cheese and conversation.

Questions: call Sheila Stevenson, 815-221-6232 at
the Diocesan offices.

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 Y

New members welcome!

Want to help with the rectory and parking lot project?
We will be selecting a general contractor soon, and
if you have a business that would like to bid on a
portion of the work as a sub-contractor, please con-
tact Corinne Hanson in the parish office by calling
630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org.



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.



The Lemont Catholic Football
Program offers a high quality and
safe football program for Lemont
area Catholic School and Religious
Education Students and an
affiliated cheer program via our partnership with
Allegro Academy.

Teams include Flag, DFL, JV & Varsity, and Cheer.

For more information or to register:

www.lemontcatholicfootball.com

Varsity = Paul Andreotti

(630) 330-7968 | andreotti25@yahoo.co

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.



Now that our classes are over for the school year it's time to start thinking about next year. I asked the RF students in grades 1-5 to write

to the children who will be entering their grade next year. I'll be sharing some of these here in the bulletin this summer hoping to: get some adults interested in sharing and growing their own faith as catechists; and show everyone that learning about "church stuff" can be FUN!

Brooklyn in 1st grade wrote:
I learned about:

1. God is good all the time.
2. the 10 commandments
3. Mary, Joseph and Jesus are the Holy Family.
4. Showing Love

More next week...



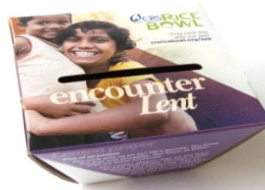
Registration forms for 2017/18 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site:
www.ctswoodridge.org

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.

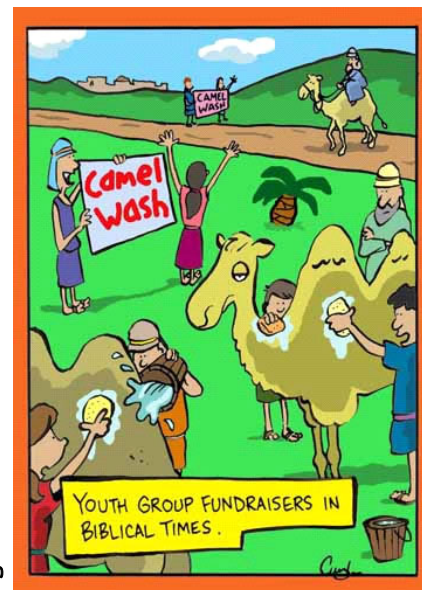


MARK YOUR CALENDARS...
Saturday, June 17th – 9am to Noon

F.A.C.T.
Service Opportunity!
Families with Active Catholic Teens Car Wash.....

Surprise DAD with a clean car for Father's Day!

All families with children entering 6th grade and above in the fall are invited to join the fun!



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

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**—Ascension of the Lord
(Liturgical color: white)

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
May 27
4:45 PM

T Family

Sunday
May 28
8:30 AM

Cio Family

Sunday
May 28
10:00 AM

K Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Ken H
Mathew M
Marylou R
Annie T

Paula R
Jose S
Melania S
Lee W
Andrea W

Deacon F
Joanne F
Tim G
Tony L
Dan R

LECTORS:

Vince D
Ramon J

Virginia A
Therese K

Steve W
Scott G

HOST TEAMS:

Donna M
Shirley W

Marijane T
MINISTER NEEDED

G Family

Respect for All Life

Millennial's... What Matters Most

"In your parish, do you see many people in their 20s and 30s, much less in roles of leadership?"

For the first time in 2000 years, the faith is not being passed on from one generation to the next. Much commentary exists about Gen-Xers and Millennials. As bishop, it's important that I understand the social conditions of young people and find ways to respond to them. In fact, the Joliet Diocese has commissioned research to understand better the attitudes of young adults in matters of faith and church. In the fall, our priests will receive the results and prepare to respond to it. We have to make the evangelization of young adults our top priority, and act quickly and vigorously. If the church is to have an impact on the larger society, there has to be a vibrant church community. Like the priests, the laity will need to inform themselves about young adults' attitudes. Then, there need to be concrete plans and actions. Everyone and every group will need to pray, study, discuss and establish ways to engage young adults in the life of faith. For now, your parish might identify some 20 to 35 year olds who could serve as a core group for the effort. The invitation to this group must be clear: Come, lead the way."

~ Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, "What Matters Most," *Christ Is Our Hope*, May 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, June 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Miklosz



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM Harry Nienaber, *r. Jim & Alie Phillips*

Thursday, May 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 26—communion service

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 27

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Lorraine & family*
Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Chester Rutkowski, *r. Ernie & Betty Peterek*
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Thomas Casey, *r. Wisdom family*
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

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—May 21-May 28

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

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

We pray for the Sick

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

*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



Harry Nienaber
(brother of Sr. Jane Nienaber)

Janet Zapalac
(wife of Joe Zapalac)

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.

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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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

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

Sunday, May 21

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

Monday, May 22

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

6:30 pm—Wedding Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 26—communion service

4:15 pm—Wedding

Saturday, May 27

8:30 am—Electronics Recycling Event

Sunday, May 28

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

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

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

August 26: Feed My Starving Children, 2-4pm, offsite

Parish Giving

Today we celebrate that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of his Father. Even so, Jesus is ever-present to people of every age by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called, as Stewards and followers of Jesus, to share the gospel message with others and help build up the Kingdom of God.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 10-May 16:

Sunday 5/14	\$ 7,833.50
Sunday other forms	1,330.00
General funds	710.00
Debt Reduction	<u>537.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,410.50

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted use	\$ 50.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
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Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	10,410.50
Deficit this week:	\$ (306.50)

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... if your business is interested in being part of the bidding process for the new rectory/parking project, contact Corinne in the parish office.

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