

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

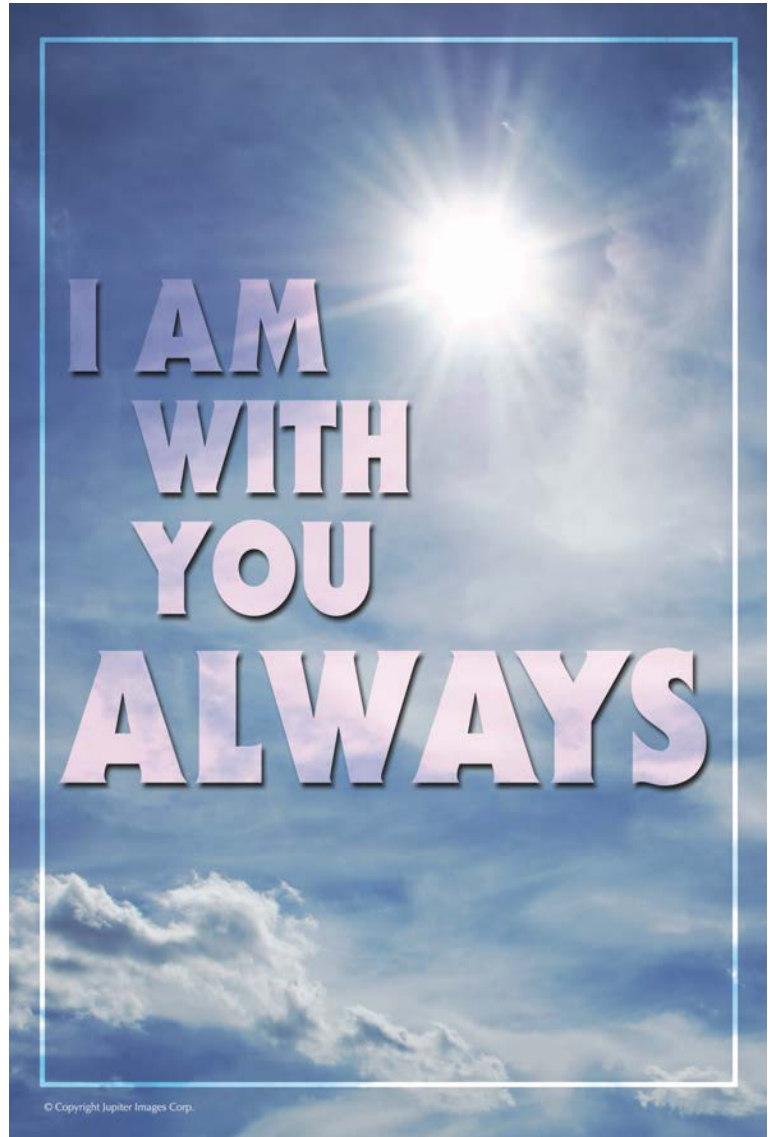
May 28, 2017
Ascension of the Lord



Memorial Day

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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
Our hope is in the Lord Jesus whom we recognize as living and present in us and in our brothers and sisters.

Memorial Day Parade

Again this year, the Woodridge VFW has invited Knights of Columbus Council 5918 (Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica) to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. On Monday at 9:00 am, the parade will begin at the Fire Station on Woodridge Drive just north of 75th Street. The mile long parade route ends at Memorial Park, at Center Drive and Janes, where testimonials and music selections will be presented. Tim G from Christ the Servant will carry the American flag throughout the parade.



1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

Prayers for Special Intentions:

Be part of the CTS Prayer Tree.

If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for illness, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by (any)**

Monday to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members.

Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members. **Will you pray for others?**

Send your email address to prayertree@ctswoodridge.org

Waterleaf "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE"

This month our parish is 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 of 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 \$28,122 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:	\$40,479
AMOUNT PAID:	\$28,122	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,358
DONORS THIS YEAR:	236 (24 less than last year)	REBATE AMOUNT:	NONE YET.

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Pre-Planning is One of the Greatest Gifts of Love!

Do it for *her*, do it for *him*... do it for **YOU!**

Join us for **Lunch & Learn** at
Jameson's Charhouse
 1001 West 75th Street • Woodridge, IL 60517
June 15, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Please R.S.V.P. (Seating is Limited)
 to 630-852-3595

THINGS WE WILL DISCUSS:

- Your options - Cremation to Traditional burial service
- What you may not know about Pre-Planning
- How Pre-Planning affects Medicaid
- Funding Options
- Veterans Benefits
- Affordable Payment Plans

Complimentary Lunch provided by:



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 June 2nd First Friday Holy Hour will follow the communion service in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel. The June intention will be for peace. For more information call David A, Andie W or Rita S.

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 presentation, wine & cheese and conversation.

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

Mount Assisi and the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Run with the Nuns 5K VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers:

- **THURSDAY, June 1st 6:00-8:00 PM-** Packet Pick Up and Swag Bag Stuffing.
- **SATURDAY, June 3rd 8:00-10:00 AM-** Packet Pick Up AND volunteer training for Sunday, June 4th.
- **SUNDAY, June 4th- RACE DAY. 6:30-10:30 AM.**

Tasks may include:

- Stuffing swag bags
- Set up
- Registration tables
- Course Marshalls
- Passing out fruit, water bottles, or medals
- Clean up

You can sign up for volunteer positions by contacting Carrie Peters at carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

www.runwiththenuns.org

Outstanding! WSCFP Thanks You!

Here are the results of Last weekend's
"Cash For Food" Drive
 of Paper Goods and Food Items for the
West Suburban Community Food Pantry

Including CASH DONATIONS of \$703.00 CTS will provide WSCFP with over 2 TONS of food including milk, eggs, cheese and other perishable items to distribute to those in need.

Food & Paper Goods donations of 192 lbs
PLUS --> a 22 lb FROZEN TURKEY means that
Christ The Servant is responsible for providing

4076 lbs of goods for those in need!

THANK YOU! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.



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!

Gianna and Sofia in 2nd grade wrote:

My favorite part of 2nd grade was when I made my first communion.

I learned:

1. How to love Jesus.
2. How to put my hands when I go to Communion.

More next week...



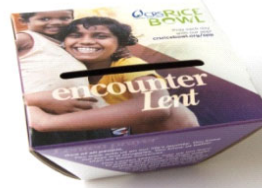
Registration forms for 2017/18 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site: www.ctswoodridge.org

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 Wagner. 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!

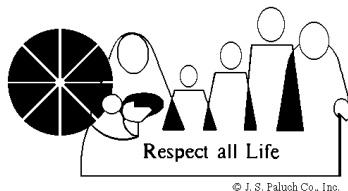


Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Pentecost (Liturgical color: red)

	Saturday June 3 4:45 PM	Sunday June 4 8:30 AM	Sunday June 4 10:00 AM
<u>ALTAR MIN:</u>	MINISTER NEEDED Donna M	P Family	Maria F MINISTER NEEDED
<u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u>	Patti C Deb G Jim G Rita S Maureen V	John C Cindy F Dan S Heather S Lee W	Patti C Tim Gontarz Ed JG Madeline J Jesse T
<u>LECTORS:</u>	Kathy V Bob C	Paula R Lou S	Dan R Judy E
<u>HOST TEAMS:</u>	Ant Family	Cathy B Marijane T	T/S Family

Respect for All Life

"Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones" in honor of our Veterans on Memorial Day



"Blades of grass and pure white stones
Shelter those who've come and gone.
Just below the emerald sod,
Are those who've reached the arms of God.

Blades of grass and pure white stones
Cover those who left their homes
To rest in fields, here side by side,
Lest we forget their sacrifice.

Buried here with dignity,
Endless rows for all to see.
Freedom's seeds in sorrow sown
'Neath blades of grass, and pure white stones."

~composed by Lowell Alexander, Phil Nash, and
Orrin Hatch, Daybreak Music, 2006

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Listen on YouTube:
[bladesofgrassandpurewhitestones](#) Keith Christopher

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

Jeffrey Todd Nemec

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*
Jim Zethmayr, *r. Nancy Roche*

Monday, May 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 AM Lilly Mary Reddy

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 AM Danny Cobb, *r. B. Michael & Rita Ann Lauer*

Thursday, June 1

8:30 AM Marianne Tomim, *r. Colleen McCoy*

Friday, June 2—communion service

8:30 AM Pray for Lilly Mary

Saturday, June 3

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Lilly Mary Reddy
Joseph Riedl, Sr. *r. Emily Riedl*

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM Mary Lou Breedlove, *r. Ciolek family*
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

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 28-June 4

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

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

THURSDAY: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

We pray for the Sick

Barb Carroo	Elizabeth LoMonaco
Judy C.	Ann Peterson-Gagnard
Bernice Deron	Pauline Popek
Holly Derrico	Damien Reamer
Gina Dome	Ron Rydzewski
Nathaniel Eagleson	Jim Sanders
Earl Fischer	Cindi Schubert
Peggy Howard	Joyce Smith
Dorothy Hunter	Fr. Tom Sularz
Steve Jackson	Paula Sedlacek
Hannah Jahn	Roger Terry
Rayna Januska	Frank Tiesenga
Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Joe Turek
Bernie Kestler	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Dave Kestler	Joey Ventimiglia
Peg Klug	Rick Vendl
Betty Kozlowski	Fr. Ted Weitzel
Peggy Laughlin	Ron Wyman
Mathew Mathai	Joe Zapalac
John Matt	Sr. Dolores Zemont
Gene Mroz	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



Jim Zethmayr
(brother-in-law of Nancy Roche)

Ron Moushon
(cousin of Jean Durran)

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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Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

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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

Sunday, May 28

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

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day—Offices closed.

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 2—communion service

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4

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

11:00 am—Manna Orders due

11:30 am—Baptism

Upcoming Events

ONGOING NOW!: Registration for

children grades K-8 for next fall’s

Religious Formation Classes!

Register early to assure placement in

the time that meets your needs.

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

The Easter Season is a time for us to renew the joy and excitement of our new life in the Risen Lord. During these Easter weeks we have been invited to deepen our belief that Jesus is with us and loves us dearly. It is through Jesus that we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

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

CONTRIBUTIONS May 17-May 23:

Sunday 5/21	\$ 6,359.50
Sunday other forms	765.00
General funds	100.00
Debt Reduction	65.00
Total Contributed	\$ 7,289.50

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00
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Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	7,289.50
Deficit this week:	\$ (3,477.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 4/30 \$213,120
Registered Households—760

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you wonder... why did the “Hate Has No Home Here” sign move? The Peace Garden Committee is working to determine the optimal location for the Peace Pole to go when construction begins.

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

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