

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*



*Easter*

SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week Nobody can be discarded, because we are all vulnerable. Each one of us is a treasure whom God allows to grow in his or her own way.

### Responding to God's Word

Resurrection happens because Jesus has set the world free from death and because he is not dead but lives, and because his risen body is our body. It has been hidden, incapable of recognition except by faith. It is the wisdom of Paul in his letter to believers in Colossae: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God".

(Colossians 3:2-3).

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#### HATE HAS NO HOME HERE

On the weekend of April 7-8, "Hate Has No Home Here" yard signs will be available in the Narthex following all Masses. **There is no cost for the signs.**

The "Hate Has No Home Here" campaign originated in an ethnically, racially, and religiously diverse neighborhood in Chicago and has been recognized nationally. For the full story, visit <https://hatehasnohomehere.org/>. You can also download signs for windows or doors at this website.



#### Improving our Parking and Building a Rectory on site

We are currently in the process of finalizing a contract for the General Contractor to improve our parking lot by adding more spaces, with a drop-off area right outside the main doors, and build an on-site rectory for our pastor. The process has been longer getting started than hoped or expected, but now that we will have our General Contractor, we hope to get the ground broken this spring as soon as the permits are ready, and hope that by the time Christmas rolls around, the project will be totally complete.

We expect to get the first mortgage paid off this summer, but please continue using your Debt Reduction envelopes to help meet the financial obligation this project is creating. With your generous help, we will have improved living quarters for our pastor, and improved parking facilities for everyone.

Thank you for your generous and ongoing support of Christ the Servant Parish.

#### 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gifts will benefit so many through the thirty ministries our annual appeal supports.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$40,600. Our hope is that every parishioner will contribute as partners in caring, as every gift — large and small — makes a difference. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish!

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$30,395
AMOUNT PAID:	\$16,633	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$13,763
DONORS THIS YEAR:	175 (so far)	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet



## Go Green!

Spring is in the air... or is it? With the temperatures fluctuating, we may have a day when it is warm enough to work outside, picking up branches and trimming bushes. Then the snow and cold return, reminding us we need to clean out our basements and closets by collecting electronics and books.



The **Green Team** is sponsoring an **Electronic Recycling Event** on May 26 and will be collecting **books** for reuse. **Spoiler Alert!** We are trying to include document shredding with the **ERE!** The **Green Team** is trying to make this happen and if all works out, you will be notified.

The **Green Team** is also sponsoring a movie event, **"Before the Flood,"** on **Earth Day, April 22 at 6:00 p.m.** Families are welcome for movie, snacks and fellowship. Watch for more information in the bulletin.

Mark your calendars!

The **Green Team**

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## MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

You are invited to participate in the **pre-tapings of 2 Masses** which will be aired on WGN-TV, Sunday August 12 & 19.



SINCE 1887  
**MERCY HOME**  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

**WHAT:** Tapings of 2 Masses (26 minutes each) back to back (12:30 to 2 pm)

**CELEBRANT:** Fr. Tom Baldonieri, Pastor of St. James Parish in Highwood

**WHERE:** Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd (Jackson & Racine) in Chicago

**WHEN: Saturday, April 28th.** Leave CTS parking lot at 10:15 am. Will car pool.

**PARKING:** In front of Mercy Home on Jackson, or in back of building.

**LUNCH:** Served prior to the 12:30 tapings  
Please contact David A, or Rita S

## Something New at CTS!

The Green Team and Respect for All Life Committee members are working with Christ the Servant parishioner Ramon J as he is incorporating the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in his ministry to the homeless.

Ramon ministers to the Chicago homeless that live under lower Wacker Drive (6-8 people), and deep under Wacker (15-20 people), at Belmont under I-90, (5-7 people), and Fullerton under I-90 (6-8 people). Ramon brings clothing, especially used blue jeans, fast food burgers, spiritual messages which he puts in clothing pockets, compassion and respect for each human being.



All CTS parishioners can help in the Ministry to the Homeless.

**Number 1:** Bring used blue jeans (all sizes, for both men and women) and leave them in the recycling container marked "USED BLUE JEANS".

**Number 2:** Pray for the Homeless and for Ramon as he ministers to these people in need.

**Number 3:** Remember that you are welcome to work with Ramon in this ministry.

Thank you, for whatever you can do to become a part of these Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. (Contact the Parish Office to be put in contact with Ramon.)

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!**

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The First Friday after EASTER we reflect on God's Mercy as we make plans for Divine Mercy Sunday which is always the Sunday after Easter. We will pray especially for our priests, religious, family, friends, dying, unborn and any special intentions you may have.

*"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion have Mercy on Us and the Whole World."*

*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalsk.*

**WHEN:** Friday, April 6

**WHERE:** CTS Eucharistic Chapel

**TIME:** Immediately after the 8:30 am Communion Service

Question/comments: contact David A, Rita S and/or Andie W.

## Religious Formation

# Alleluia!

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

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Next Classes:

Session Sun - April 8<sup>th</sup>

Session WedA - April 11<sup>th</sup>

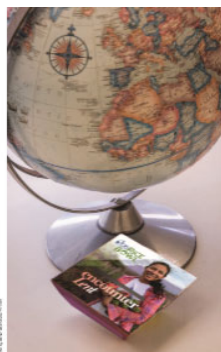
Session WedB - April 4<sup>th</sup>

(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

#### Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our faith is expressed in the way we live out the 7 core Catholic Social Teachings all year long. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org)

### OFFERING OF LETTERS "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

**APRIL 14-15, Before and After all Masses**

Dear Parishioners,

Your faithful advocacy makes a difference. Last year, we held off dramatic cuts to domestic anti-hunger programs, such as SNAP and WIC, and prevented extreme cuts to emergency international humanitarian assistance. In fact, your letters and those from churches and other groups helped win an additional \$1 billion in funding to address the near-famine crises that arose in several countries in Africa and the Middle East.

But programs that provide help and opportunity to people in need are increasingly vulnerable due to the actions, and inactions, of government officials in Washington, D.C. Just as Queen Esther was called to stand up and advocate on behalf of her people to the king of Persia and to risk her own position of privilege to save her people from destruction (Esther 4), we too are called to stand up and advocate with and on behalf of our communities to government leaders in Washington. We must urge our nation's leaders to protect programs that are vital for people who are struggling with hunger and poverty.

**Bread for the World's 2018 Offering of Letters: For Such a Time as This** is an opportunity to put our faith into action.



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

### St Vincent De Paul Clothing Drive

Volunteers & Donations needed  
Mark your calendars for the weekend of  
**May 5th & 6th**

Get your clothes ready.  
Interested in helping with collections?  
Contact Ted B  
[Basta\\_ops@ameritech.net](mailto:Basta_ops@ameritech.net)



**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.

**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—2nd Sunday of Easter  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday April 7 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday April 8 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday April 8 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	O'B Family	Ada Family	Van Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Ken H Terri M Alie P Pat S Annie T	John C Susan C Dan S Heather S Andrea W	Kristen C Judy E Deacon F Tim G <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Debi S	Barb K Donna C	Kristen M Paul M
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Marlene B Patricia S	Chr Family	Sch Family

## Respect for All Life

### Catholic Programming Spreads "The Good News"



On this Easter weekend, our parish is including inserts of Catholic Relevant Radio and EWTN weekly programming. Immaculate Heart Media broadcasting as Relevant Radio assists the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.

Since its founding, the mission of the Eternal Word Television Network has been to "spread the Good News," and to teach others that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, by sharing the message of the Gospel. Check out the EWTN Tune-in Card—download, print, and share. Use the Channel Finder [@ewtn.com/channelfinder/](http://@ewtn.com/channelfinder/) to find the channels in your zip code. "The essence of evangelization is to tell 'Jesus loves you.'" - Mother Angelica. Check out the Relevant Radio and EWTN Apps. ...one more programming note: The new Relevant Radio program "The Patrick Madrid Show", airing weekday mornings from 8 to 11 am, is fast becoming one of the top-rated programs in our nation. More about this program next week.

Relevant Radio is found at AM930.  
EWTN—check your local cable for station.

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, April 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Gerald Johnson

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, March 31—Holy Saturday**

7:30 PM John Kurtz, *r. Charles & Linda Kurtz*

#### **Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday**

8:30 AM Fran Haas, *r. Elena Haas*  
Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
People of the Parish

10:15 AM Bob Jahn & deceased members of the Derlitz & Jascewsky families  
Lilly Mary Reddy  
Sylvia Cordes, *r. Cordes family*

#### **Monday, April 2**

**NO MASS TODAY—OFFICES CLOSED**

#### **Tuesday, April 3**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, April 4**

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

#### **Thursday, April 5**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, April 6—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, April 7**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson,  
*r. family*  
Edward Robins, *r. Bev Peck*

#### **Sunday, April 8**

8:30 AM 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. 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. 1-Apr. 8

**SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**MONDAY:** Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY:** Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

## We pray for the Sick

Marcie Chudzik	Brian Jackson	Florencia Sarmiento
Jackie Ciombor	Rayna Januska	Paula Sedlacek
Steve Derek	Steve Jascewsky	Harry Spataro
Bernice Deron	Katie Kearns	Janet Szymanski
Nathaniel Eagleson	Knox Kenny	Roger Terry
Colton Ferguson	Joe Kohler	Frank Tiesenga
John Foresman	Marie Konczalski	George Van Hecke
Jill Franklin	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Kristin Frazier	Joyce Maples	Dorothy Wagner
Edward Full	Dottie Mariano	Lena Washington
John Gardner	Bob Nemec	Judy Wethington
Kay Goetz	Anthony Nowak	Daniel Widner
Jim Gross	Ellen Nowak	Tom Wolfe
Tina Hansen	Don Paul	Rita Wyman
Peggy Howard	Bob Pluta	Ron Wyman
Donna Howat	Kara Ranallo	Joe Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Jim Sanders	

*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

**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Michael Geinopolos**, nephew of Lainie Sentementes  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Bradley Mendez**, grandson of Arturo Mendez  
**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.*

Mark your calendar!

### Electronics Recycling



**May 26**

**8:00 am-11:30 am**

Christ the Servant  
Parking Lot

Watch for more information.  
TVs will be accepted for a fee,  
which varies with the size of the TV screen.

## 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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director

*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday

### Monday, April 2

No mass. Offices closed.

### Tuesday, April 3

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

### Wednesday, April 4

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedB

### Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, April 6

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

### Saturday, April 7

### Sunday, April 8

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

## Upcoming Events

**Apr 6**, First Friday Holy Hour after the 8:30 am Communion Service.

**Apr 14/15**, Bread for the World Offering of Letters.

**Apr 21**, First Eucharist Practice, 10:00 am.

**Apr 22**, Earth Day Event, 5:30 pm.

**Apr 28**, First Eucharist, 11:00 am.

**May 5/6**, St. Vincent DePaul Clothing and small household items drive.

**May 19**, Cash 4 Food drive

## Parish Giving

On this Easter Sunday, we need to capture the awe and wonderment of those first believers who went to the tomb on that first Easter morning -- *They Saw and They Believe.*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 11,334.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 14-Mar 22:

Sunday 3/18	7,286.00
Sunday other forms	1,375.00
General Funds	185.00
Debt Reduction	215.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,061.00</b>

### RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Easter Décor	155.00
Restricted use	66.00

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 75.00
Diocesan cemeteries	50.00

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	9,061.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,273.00)</b>

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

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$52,623  
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—755

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**children between age 3 and 3rd grade are welcome to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 am mass, most Sundays through Pentecost.

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