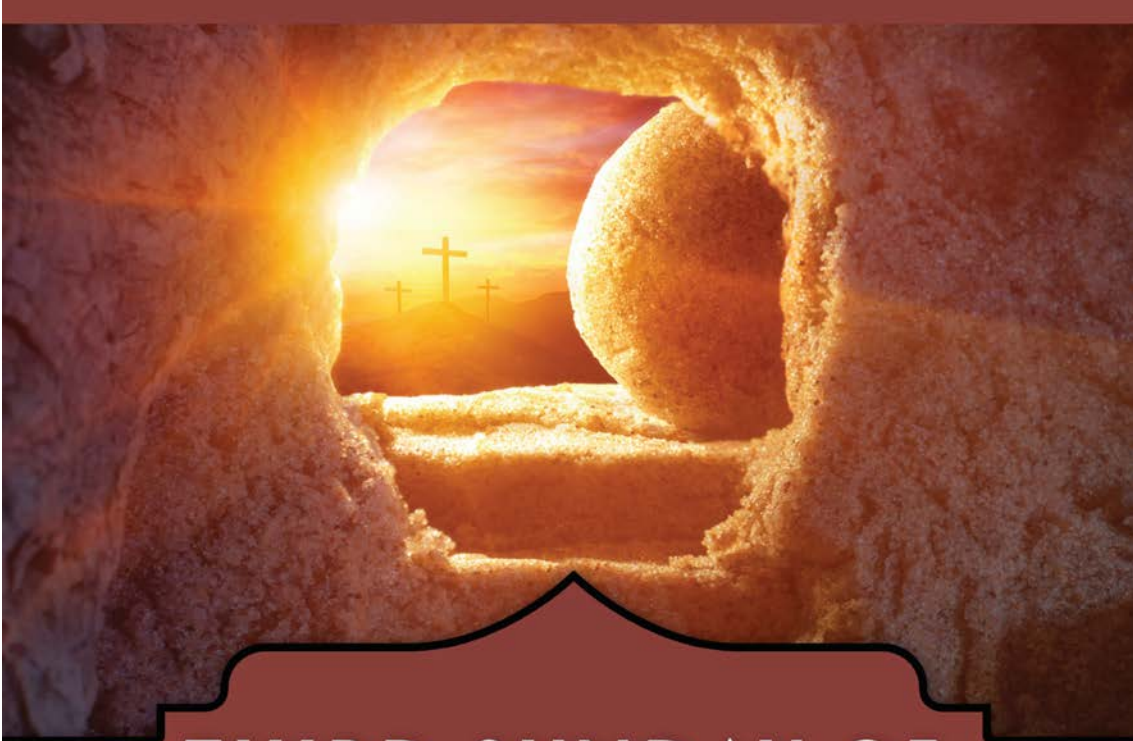


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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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.

Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE MAY 5TH & MAY 6TH



The **St. Vincent de Paul truck** will be in our parking lot the weekend of May 5th and May 6th for our **Clothing Drive!!**

We will accept.....

- ◆ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ◆ No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ◆ **Small housewares** and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**
- ◆ Bubble wrap.

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations! Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Interested in helping with collections? Contact Ted B Basta_ops@ameritech.net
We will also be having a Food Drive the same weekend. Watch for more information!


2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/8/18
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.

PARISH GOAL:	\$40,600	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$34,900
AMOUNT PAID:	\$19,632	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$15,268

DONORS THIS YEAR: 202 (72 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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Let us go forward with the joy of Jesus' Resurrection knowing He is always by our side!

Go Green!

Upcoming **Green Events:** The Village of Downers Grove is sponsoring a shredding event for **Downers Grove residents.** You may bring one bag or bankers box to the DG Village Hall on April 28 from 8 - 12.



The **Green Team** is sponsoring a night enjoying a video, **"Before the Flood,"** about environmental pollution and global climate change. Mark your calendars for April 22 at 6:00. (Doors open at 5:30)

The **Green Team** is also sponsoring an **Electronic Recycling Event** and **Book Collection** on May 26 from 8:30 to 11:30.

Look for details and flyers to come in the near future.
The **Green Team**

St. Andrew the Apostle Easter Mission

Please come join us as we participate in our Parish Easter Mission—"Workout Your Salvation"—beginning the evening of Sunday, April 15 and continuing through the evening of Thursday, April 19 in Church. Confessions will take place each evening from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm with Mission Hour and the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday through Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be a Holy Mass from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm with an extended homily which will be the final Mission Conference. Confessions will also be available after the Mission Hour at 8:15 pm.

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM, will lead us through topics such as Be faithful to daily duty, Be Other-centered, Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue, Practice and live the Sacraments, and Live a Trinitarian Spirituality. Fr. Wade is currently the Assistant General and has served as Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarians for the Fathers of Mercy. He has also been a guest on various episodes of EWTN's "Mother Angelica Live" and "Life on the Rock" programs during which he discussed such topics as the sanctification of marriage and family life, vocations, and the Sacred Liturgy.

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is located at 505 Kingston in Romeoville, Illinois. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 815-886-4165 X301 or visit our website at www.standrewcc.org.

"Rebuilding JOY"

Divorced & Widowed Conference
A day of reflection for the divorced and widowed and those who care for them

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

The conference day begins with 8:30 am check-in, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register **by April 11** by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <http://conta.cc/2Aiybgf>

Speakers are Dr. Barb Jarvis Pauls (Finding Joy in the midst of changes), Danette Perry (Incorporating Joy into your daily life), and Dr. Mary Amore (What will you do with your renewed gift of Joy?)



Funds are Matched With Catholic Charities' Angel Fund

Each day at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet we assist individuals and families who need an angel -- veterans who have lost their homes, single mothers who seek warm clothes for their children, and seniors who are forced to choose between paying rent and buying food. Thankfully, we have found someone who is so special and generous... that he is almost like an angel on earth. This anonymous donor wants to team up with **you** to continue to help our struggling neighbors. **For every dollar you donate, our special angel will match it – up to \$50,000.**

Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn't there to help. Please send in a donation by May 31st. Make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities Angel Fund
16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403
Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.

Bless you for your support of Catholic Charities. Together we are doing God's work – changing and saving lives! If you can't send a gift, please remember the vulnerable and needy in your prayers.

Religious Formation



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

Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday

This is the last week for 6th & 7th grades. Please make sure your two service project reports have been turned in.

Confirmation 8th Grade Last Classes:

Session WedB - April 18th

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

FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE



PARENT AND CHILD must be present

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st 10:00am

Make sure you've turned in your candle to be added to the banner!

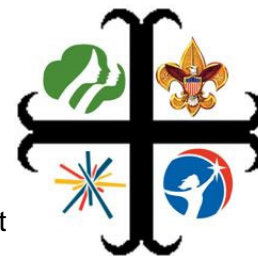
OPERATION RICE BOWL

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 \$ during Lent.



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 10th, at 5pm until Sunday, August 12th 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'.

Activities for Young People

See the bulletin board in the narthex for information about various Sports Camps and "Totus Tuus" Catholic Summer camps. There are flyers available to take home about the Sports Camps on the bulletin board.

For more information about Totus Tuus summer camps, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/



- Week-long camps available June & July 2018
- Grades 1-6 (day); Grades 7-12 (evening)
- Taught by faith-filled college students and seminarians
- Kids celebrate the beauty of our Catholic Faith and have FUN!
- Cost only \$35 youth, \$15 teens, family maximum \$80

Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

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—3rd Sunday of Easter
(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday April 21 4:45 PM	Sunday April 22 8:30 AM	Sunday April 22 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	M Family	P Family	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Deacon A Karen J Steve J Marylou R Barbara S	Kristen C Donna C Dan S Heather S Gary W	Susan C Tim G Ed J Madeline J Dan R
LECTORS:	Heather J Bob C	Lou S Virginia A	Kathy V Judy E
HOST TEAMS:	Maryrose G Pat S	Chr Family	W Family

Respect for All Life

Jeremiah Day...for boys



Do you often feel close to God?
Do you try to do the right thing?
Do you like helping other people?
Are you a good leader?
Do you like to learn new things?
If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then Jeremiah Day might be for you.

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. Jeremiah Day is an opportunity for boys to grow closer to God, and to visit a seminary. On that day, the activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time, open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and led by the Joliet Diocese seminarians.

Jeremiah Day will be Saturday, April 21, from 9 am to 5 pm. It's for boys in 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. Register either online or print and email. A parent permission form will need to be completed, and a \$10 registration fee is required. Look up the website at the Diocese of Joliet Vocations office.

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations
Then click on Register for Events. Scroll down to April 21 Jeremiah Day, and click on that to register.

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, May 17, 7:00-8:00 PM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Linda Martin & Geri Murphy

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14

4:45 PM Harold Ziegler, *r. Ron & JoAnn Welton*
Myra Woczka, *r. Jean Durran*
Al Januska, *r. Ciolek family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 15

8:30 AM Stan Zientara, *r. Lee & Annette DeCamp*
10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
Bill Jesse, *r. Ciolek family*

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, April 20—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, April 21

4:45 PM Edward Robins, *r. Ron & JoAnn Welton*
Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*
Al Januska, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*

Sunday, April 22

8:30 AM Eleanor Lewandowski, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*
People of the Parish
10:00 AM John Kurtz, *r. Charles & Linda Kurtz*

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.



We pray for the Sick

Joan Ackerman	Dorothy Hunter	Paula Sedlacek
Marcie Chudzik	Rayna Januska	Harry Spataro
Jackie Ciombor	Steve Jascewsky	Janet Szymanski
Bernice Deron	Katie Kearns	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joe Kohler	Frank Tiesenga
Colton Ferguson	Marie Konczalski	Florence Tuch
John Foresman	Betty Kozlowski	Rick Vendl
Jill Franklin	Charlene Longman	Dorothy Wagner
Kristin Frazier	Joyce Maples	Lena Washington
Edward Full	Bob Nemeec	Judy Wethington
John Gardner	Anthony Nowak	Daniel Widner
Kay Goetz	Ellen Nowak	Tom Wolfe
Jim Gross	Don Paul	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Jim Ruff	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Jim Sanders	Joe Zapalac
Donna Howat	Florencia Sarmiento	

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



Brian Bradley
(son of Bette Bradley)

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.

Bible Readings—Apr. 15-Apr. 22

SUNDAY: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

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 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

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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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Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Calendar of Events

Offering of Letters

Sunday, April 15

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, April 16

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

Tuesday, April 17

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

Wednesday, April 18

4:45 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm—Confirmation WedB

Thursday, April 19

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice

Friday, April 20

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am—Worship Commission

10:00 am—1st Eucharist Practice

Sunday, April 22

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

5:30 pm—doors open for "Before the Flood" (6:00 pm start)

Upcoming Events

Apr 28, First Eucharist, 11:00 am.

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

May 5/6, Cash 4 Food drive

May 26, Electronic Recycling Event + Book Drive, 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,984.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 11,334.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 4-Apr 9:

Sunday 4/8	6,635.00
Easter	1,390.00
Sunday other forms	1,616.00
General Funds	10.00
Debt Reduction	960.00
Total Contributed	\$ 10,611.00

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Office Supplies	10.00
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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday/PADS	\$ 25.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	25.00
Diocesan cemeteries	10.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	10,611.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (723.00)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$38,244
 (not counting new project)

Registered Households—757

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...the contract for the new parking lot and rectory building should be signed within the week!

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.