


Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. - Photos: © Leo Lintang/Fotolia

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
God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere: in wealth, pleasure and power.

Living Stewardship Now

Parishes are full of opportunities for you to offer service to fellow parishioners. Local charities have many openings for volunteers. Give some of your time and ability to serve people in the community. Financial donations are welcome everywhere!

Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

**Calling all Graduates!
Are you graduating 8th grade, high school or college?**



You are invited to wear your cap and/or gown to mass the weekend of June 2/3, 2018, and celebrate with your Christ the Servant family. There will be a special blessing by Fr. Bob, an invitation to bring up the gifts at offertory and a little remembrance of this special occasion. If you would like to bring up the gifts at mass, please contact Donna C at inkums@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to recognizing your hard work and special achievements.

Save the Dates!

August 19: Parish Picnic
September 14: Golf Outing
October 12: *Oktoberfest!*
(FUNdraiser with Grand Raffle)



Go Green!

Will winter ever end? This certainly has been a long winter. Gardeners are itching to get their hands dirty. Be careful not to plant too early. When I was younger we were taught that the last frost date was the end of May. I just looked up the last

frost date for our area and found that date to be May 15. Another indication of "Global Warming." Yikes!!!

Just remember that if you do plant a little early, keep the plants in an area that you can cover with some old sheets to keep them warm and safe in case of another frost. There are some cool season crops like: collards, cabbage, spinach, and kale. Check the Internet for lists of cool season vegetables and flowers. Just remember that these crops flourish at cooler temperatures, sometimes they can tolerate a light frost, but not necessarily a hard frost.

Reminder: **Electronic Recycling** at CTS
Saturday, May 26 from 8:30 to 11:30.
Charges for Monitors, CRT and televisions.

Marge S for the **Green Team**

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 4/29/18

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. We are **\$3,680 short of our goal in pledges**, and 63 donors short of how many donated last year. Please make a pledge if you can, and help us reach our goal!

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: \$36,920
AMOUNT PAID: \$23,689 REMAINING BALANCE: \$13,231

DONORS THIS YEAR: 211 (63 less than last year) REBATE AMOUNT: none yet



THE MONTH OF MAY WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Have you ever received or given a beautiful bouquet of roses to someone you love?

The Rosary is quite literally a spiritual bouquet or crown of roses said lovingly to Our Blessed Mother. The Recipe for the Rosary is quite simple: 1 Apostle's Creed, 6 Our Fathers, 53 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Bes, ending with 1 Hail Holy Queen. Arrive about 20 minutes before weekday Mass, or stay after mass to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother by joining in saying the Rosary during the month of May. On Monday we say the Joyful Mysteries, Tuesday and Friday the Sorrowful Mysteries, Wednesday the Glorious Mysteries and on Thursday the Mysteries of Light.

Our Lady's advice through Father Gobbi to parents whose children have fallen away from the faith is to pray the Rosary. The Blessed Mother said to hold up your Rosary and say, O, Mary conceived without sin, with this rosary I bind my children to your Immaculate Heart". The Blessed Mother then told Fr. Gobbi, "And I will tend to their souls."

Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends' use. Please, help yourself. Compliments of CTS' Respect for All Life Committee.



"An Evening in India"
with **Father Show Reddy Allam**
(formerly assigned to *Christ the Servant*)
& **CHRISTS, NFP***
(A charity to help 55 needy children in India,
formed by Catholics from DuPage County)

7pm Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Knights of Columbus Hall

(free parking in rear lot)

537 S. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois

**Be our guest for an evening of India's food,
music, drink (or K of C's cash bar for alcohol),
& conversation.**

See examples of how, materially & spiritually,
Fr. Allam & CHRISTS, NFP, are helping India's
children in need to help themselves & others.

Please: RSVP to: christs.nfp@gmail.com
OR 630-828-8136

* Christians Helping
Raise India's Students
To Selfless Self-
sufficiency, Not For Profit
Corp.
(a tax deductible charity)



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

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY with **PROJECT LOVE**

Project Love is offering beautiful Mother's Day cards. The cost is a free will donation. The money goes directly to creditors (landlords or utility companies, etc.) of mothers in crisis, and Project Love will send a note of support and assurance of our prayers to each of the moms.

Journey into the Depths 10th Hour Initiative

Every Friday evening, through June 8, enjoy stimulating discussions, good company, prayer, and good food!
May 11: OF KINGS AND KINGDOMS: The Lordship of Christ

Located at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive.

Visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/sectioncontent.php?secid=3>

Then click on the 7 pm Young Adult Formation Initiative item on the calendar for more information.

No cost; free will offerings accepted.

Religious Formation



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

Grades 1-5 No sessions this week—Happy Summer!

Grades 6-7 Please make sure your Service Project Reports are turned in.

Confirmation

Letter to the Pastor is due June 3rd.



Feed My Starving Children
service project

is scheduled for Saturday August 25th.
from 2:00 to 4:00pm. at their facilities in Aurora.



Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes will be available soon in the narthex and on the parish web-site; www.ctswoodridge.org



Thanks to our Catechists and helpers!

This special group of adults blessed our parish children with joy, patience, understanding and a love of Jesus. Thank you for the time spent and your commitment to showing that God's love is present in the lives of all generations!

- | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Pam A | John C | Donna C |
| Joe C | Ed F | Fran F |
| Anna G | MaryAnn G | Barb G |
| Rosada H | Gayle H | Tracy K |
| Denice K | Angie M | Kelly Q |
| Pat S | Barbara S | Erica V |
| Steve W | Brian W | |

CLOW Shepherds needed



Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 20th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner.

High school age volunteers are welcomed to help!

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.



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

Bluestem Earth Festival 2018 – Saturday, May 19th
10:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.
University of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois
FREE Admission

The Joliet Franciscan Sisters and Associates are presenting their fifth annual **Bluestem Earth Festival**. The goal of this **free** event is to educate and empower individuals and families to live healthier, more sustainable and more socially responsible lifestyles. Over 90 eco-conscious, justice-oriented vendors will be present: Diocese of Joliet Justice & Peace Office, Water With Blessings, Pilcher Park Nature Center, Bronkberry Farms, the Forest Preserve, Will County Green and more! Live music, food, free ice cream social. Children's Activities: Face Painting, Animal Program at 11:30A.M. & 1:30P.M (Show is 1hr.) Blacksmith Live Demo & Hands-On Activities, Little Scientists & Kids in Kitchen learning experience.

There will also be a food pantry kitchen supply collection. Bring new or gently used pots, pans and general kitchen cooking supplies.

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), 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!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Ascension of the Lord
(Liturgical color: white)

	Saturday May 12 4:45 PM	Sunday May 13 8:30 AM	Sunday May 13 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Anthony A Jeanine A+	Ernie P Betty P	Maria F Gayle H
EXT. MINISTERS:	Patti C Mary K Donna M Alie P Marylou R	John C Cindy F Paula R Gary W Andrea W	Susan C Deacon F Tim G Dan R Jesse T
LECTORS:	Bob C Heather J	Virginia A Therese K	Antonio A Kathy V
HOST TEAMS:	Marlene B Patricia S	Greg J Adrienne J	Gordon S Katie S+

Respect for All Life

Life-changes at Illinois Colleges



For more than 12 years, Students for Life of Illinois has been creating a culture of life. Students have been transformed into skilled, virtuous pro-life leaders through SFLI's Campus Mentor Program. On campuses with an SFLI Mentor, there's been a 400% increase in life events, and more students in crisis pregnancies receive help. But many are unfamiliar with the mission. It's time to reach even more people. To better position SFLI as an active force for good, the organization is changing its name to one that leads with purpose, focuses in impact, and speaks to the heart. Students for Life of Illinois has now become weDignify. The group's actions dignify all involved:

- mothers and fathers by helping with resources.
- post-abortive women and men by bringing healing and hope.
- students and people like you.
- pro-choice students and activists whose hearts could be transformed.

weDignify equips, educates, and empowers students to lead respect life groups on campuses and beyond, and teaching students how to effectively save lives on campus. weDignify dreams beyond the tragedy of abortion and into a culture of life, where people treat life with love, new life is welcomed with joy, and people suffering from abortion are led to healing hope.

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

Ron Moushon & Harry Nienaber

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 5

4:45 PM Edward Robins, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*
 Doug Matheson, *r. Maureen Matheson*
 Al Januska, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, May 6

8:30 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM William C. Hanen, *r. Darlene Januska*

Monday, May 7—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Tuesday, May 8—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 9—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Lilly Mary Reddy

Thursday, May 10—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Friday, May 11—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 12

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
 Al Januska, *r. Rich & Helene Peslak*
 People of the Parish

Sunday, May 13

8:30 AM Helen Ciolek, Josephine Borkowski & Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*
 Ginny Haas, *r. Elena Haas*
 Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*
 Alice Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
 Emily DiRaffaele & Dorothy Iaculla, *r. Marie Campbell*
 10:00 AM Peg Laughlin, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*

To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.



We pray for the Sick

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

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



Ellen Nowak
Anthony Mantelli

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—May 6-May 13

SUNDAY: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

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

or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

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

Fr. Bob Duda, Pastor *Ext. 101*

FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org

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

Clothing Drive

Cash 4 Food Drive

Project Love Mother's Day Cards

Sunday, May 6

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Monday, May 7

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 pm—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

Wednesday, May 9

Thursday, May 10

7:00 pm—Adult Choir

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

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

Upcoming Events

May 18, Parish Appreciation Party,
6:30 pm

May 19/20, Baby Bottles for Life
distributed

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

May 28, Memorial Day, offices
closed

June 2/3, Bring back Baby Bottles
for Life

July 8, Peace Pole Prayer Service,
afternoon

Aug 19, Parish Picnic, 1-5 pm

Parish Giving

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2017-2018

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 24-May 1:

Sunday 4/29	6,350.50
Sunday other forms	840.00
General Funds	3,410.00
Debt Reduction	40.00
Total Contributed	\$ 10,640.50

RESTRICTED USE:

1st Eucharist Flowers	40.00
Homeless Ministry	50.00
Other restricted	10.00

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

Home Missions	645.00
CRS/Rice Bowl	57.19
Diocesan Cemeteries	50.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 11,334.00
Reported	10,640.50
Deficit this period:	\$ (693.50)

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

Debt to Diocese as of 3/31 \$38,244

Registered Households—759

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know....as we near paying off the mortgage, we will begin reporting how much money we owe on the rectory/parking lot project.

Please remember to thank our advertisers for their support.