

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

THIRD  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

Jesus said to  
Simon Peter,  
“Simon, son of John,  
do you love me  
more than these?”

*John 21:15*

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MAY 5, 2019

## **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  
The Lord seeks everyone, He wants everyone to feel the warmth of His mercy and His love.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

"Try as far as you can to do everything well, but when it is done, do not think about it. Try, rather, to think of what is to be done next. Go on simply in the Lord's way, and do not torment yourself." - *Saint Francis de Sales*

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#### **RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING**

The Respect for All Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome. Special emphasis will be Mothers' and Fathers' Days and cards to be signed for the incarcerated for Christmas 2019.

"The U.S. Senate has failed to pass the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This bill (worth fighting for) would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care as would be given to any child born alive at the same gestational age."  
*"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must NOT be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every life."*

#### **6th Annual Joliet Diocese Men's Conference "Rise Up" Men of God Saturday, June 1, 2019**

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex, or you may register online at [www.fishersofmenonline.com](http://www.fishersofmenonline.com)

#### **Understanding Sacrificial Giving**

*"I know that it is impossible to relieve the world's suffering unless God's people are willing to surrender to God, to make sacrifices, and to suffer along with the poor. From the beginning of time, the human heart has felt the need to offer God a sacrifice."*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Our skills and talents, our income and possessions are all gifts from God. As we recognize that these are gifts from God, we also realize that our security lies in God, who will take care of our future.

Each of us must assess our current level of giving, and prayerfully consider if this level adequately reflects our gratitude for who we are and what we have. While there is no "right answer", our sacrificial giving pledge is our return to God. It is our proportionate gift which we choose to share with the parish.

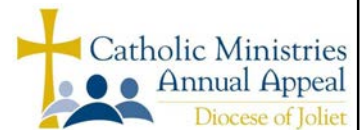
Sacrificial Giving consists of the following five dimensions:

1. Plan your giving. The planning process can be a time for spiritual consideration of values and priorities.
2. Make it proportionate. Base the amount on your means and consider what has been given to you.
3. If you can give your gift and not notice the impact on you and your life, then it is not sacrificial.
4. Give thanks. Your commitment is both personal and communal. Celebrate the gifts you have received at offertory and through personal and communal prayer.
5. No conditions. Sacrificial giving does not buy anything. Give freely without expectation of getting something back.

Place God at the center of your life, and reflect on how you can express your gratitude.

### **2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report** as of 4/28/19 **Your participation in the CMAA is important. We need you!**

It is not too late to make your pledge to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Remember, the funds donated to this appeal go directly to the ministries they list on the appeal website. In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$35,144
AMOUNT PAID:	\$23,795	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,349
DONORS THIS YEAR: 201 (51 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.	

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
 Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

Our Muslim neighbors from the Muslim Association of Bolingbrook and Plainfield Mosques are visiting local churches to share in sympathy for the tragic bombings & murders in Sri Lanka on Easter, the California synagogue on the last day of their Passover, the New Zealand mosque, & 3 burned down Baptist churches in Louisiana and to show solidarity with all faiths against violence especially that fueled by hatred and extremist ideology. Let us pray...



Merciful God, all that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We ask You to restore peace to the world and its people, to keep it far away from the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill into the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and forgiveness.

We pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may turn to the way of peace and goodness, to respect for the life and dignity of each human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

God, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Illinois Right to Life's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us!

To purchase tickets, go to [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet) or call 312.422.9300.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR Spring Electronics Recycling and Book Collection

Saturday, May 25, from 8:30-11:30 am the Green Team is co-sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Event with eWorks. There is a charge for TVs & CRTs depending on the size of the screen, payable in either cash or credit card. Watch for more information later, just put it on your calendar now!

## Job Opportunities

### Director of Religious Formation

Christ the Servant Parish in Woodridge, IL is seeking a part-time (average 29 hours per week, no benefits) Director of Religious Formation as of July 1, 2019. Key duties involve 1) oversee Religious Formation preschool (Children's Liturgy of the Word) through 8th grade, 2) the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, 3) the recruitment and formation of catechists and substitutes, 4) coordinate RCIA, and 5) ensure adherence to Protecting God's Children norms.

For the complete job description, please visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=492>

and click on the .pdf link at the bottom of the page.

### Director of Music, St. Isidore Catholic Church Bloomingdale, IL

#### Description:

The Director of Music is a professional administrator committed to the precepts of the Catholic Church. This administrator must have the ability to organize, coordinate, communicate, guide, advise and collaborate with all members of the Pastoral Staff and liturgical music ministers.

#### Requirements:

- Bachelors Degree in music and five or more years of experience in parish music ministry
- Proficiency in piano/keyboard performance and choral conducting
- Must have a thorough understanding of Catholic liturgy
- Ability and experience as a Director of an adult choir
- Available for funerals and weddings
- Available for a Staff Meeting once a week during the day
- Proficiency in computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Publisher
- Responsible for training, weekly preparing and supporting all music ministers.
- Responsible for department budget and scheduling of all music related events.
- Responsible for selecting music for all masses, prayer services, sacramental celebrations, etc.

All candidates must pass a criminal background check and become VIRTUS certified. Bilingual is a plus. Please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [dtobin@stisidoreparish.org](mailto:dtobin@stisidoreparish.org)

## 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.



**Feed My Starving Children** service project is scheduled for Saturday June 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their facilities in Aurora.



Registration forms for 2019/20 Religious Formation Classes are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

## CLOW Shepherds needed

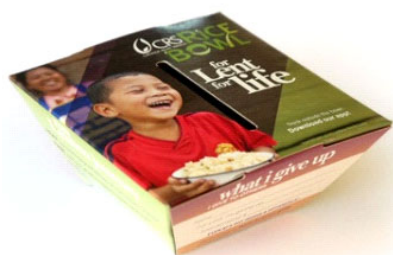


Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday June 9th! If you are interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Wagner.

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 lace your bowl that you filled with your alms-giving during Lent.



### Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. There are sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridergf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridergf.org)

"Like" us!



### Women in the NEW TESTAMENT

presented by

Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

**BENEDICTINE SISTERS  
OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Gospels speak of many women but with very little detail, in part because the evangelists were men. Here we recognize an important aspect of the Gospels... the realization that Jesus, as the Son of God, revealed women to women in a way unheard of in His lifetime and for so many centuries after Him. He spoke to them as equals, as persons. He paid attention to their dignity and brought them a new awareness of themselves.

In this series both named and unnamed women will be addressed. The wisdom and beauty of these women may enlighten us as well inspire us.

Programs take place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Chapter Room, Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle, IL 60532.

There is no charge. Free will donations are always appreciated. All are welcome to one session or all sessions.

Contact info: [knykiel@shmlisle.org](mailto:knykiel@shmlisle.org) or 630-632-2216

### Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
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

Have you volunteered to join one of these ministries in the past, and then were disappointed because no one contacted you for the training? We would like to make it up to you, and get you on board. Please contact Corinne in the parish office 630-910-0770 or [corinne@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org), and you will hear back quickly. We will do our best to get you trained before the 4th of July, so you could submit your availability to be scheduled beginning the last weekend in July.



Next Weekend's **MINISTERS—4th Sunday of Easter**  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday May 11 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday May 12 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday May 12 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Betty P Ernie P	Maria F Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Jim G Karen J Steve J Rita S Annie T	John C Donna C Cindy F Dan S Heather S	Kristen C Judy E Tim G Jason P Dan R
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Vince D Heather J	Lou S Barb K	Scott G Natalia M
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Donna M Shirley W	Cathy B Jim M	Liz W Steve W

## Respect for All Life

**Where Skills Sharpen,  
and Faith Comes Alive**



### Catholic Sports Camps—Joliet Diocese

Our mission is to teach children (ages 6 thru 17) sports through the leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church.

**Soccer Camp:** June 16-19, IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst

**Hockey Camps:** July 15-17, Darien Sportsplex, Darien

**Football Camp:** July 1-3, Benedictine Univ. Lisle

**Baseball Camp:** July 28-31, Benet Academy, Lisle

**Wrestling Camp:** July 28-31, Joliet Junior College, Joliet

**Volleyball Camp:** Aug 4-7, Montini Catholic H.S., Lombard

**Visit/register:** [www.catholicssportscamps.org](http://www.catholicssportscamps.org)

**Contact:** [info@catholicssportscamps.org](mailto:info@catholicssportscamps.org)

**Phone:** 630-686-2212

*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. Steven Borello [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**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 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

LeRoy Baumann & Kevin Cullen

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, May 4**

4:45 PM John Jehn, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Dolores Sgrignoli, *r. Melinda Nowak & family*

#### **Sunday, May 5**

8:30 AM Eugene Connors, *r. Marge Buch*  
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mary Fatigato

#### **Monday, May 6—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Tuesday, May 7**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, May 8**

8:30 AM Betty Kozlowski, *r. family & friends*

#### **Thursday, May 9**

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### **Friday, May 10—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, May 11**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

#### **Sunday, May 12**

8:30 AM Josephine Borkowski, Freda Klacza and Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White & John Gantz*  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day cards  
and all mothers, *r. Respect for All Life Committee*

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

## Bible Readings—May 5-May 12

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 /  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**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 13:14,43-52 / Rv 7:9,14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

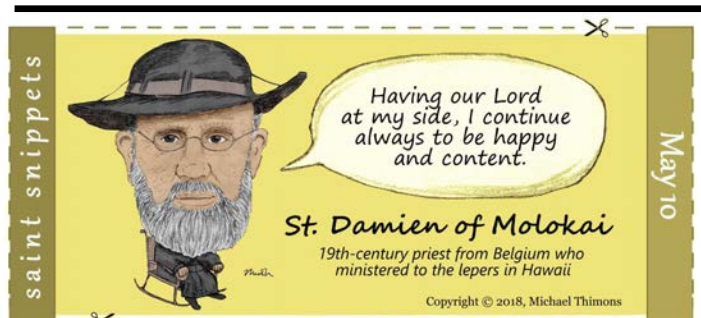
## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Rayna Januska	Joel Rivera
Sharon Bhaskar	George Jascewsky	Robert Roche
Kate Brophy	Steve Jascewsky	Dick Rosenbeck
Jackie Ciombor	Jeanne Jordan	John Rossi
Casey Conway	Marie Konczalski	Jim Sanders
Nathaniel Eagleson	Ted Kozerski	Pat Savage
Carol Engel	Sally Krueger	Andrew Schmith
Fr. Herb Essig	Mark Lesniewski	Paula Sedlacek
Mary Farbotko	James Longman	Cal Stile
Phil Florek	Marta Lucarelli	John Stile
Jill Franklin	Nicholas Lucarelli	Nancy Strauel
Virginia Gebka	Joyce Maples	Frank Tiesenga
Guy Grimmelbein	Lucy Mathai	Dominic Vecchio
Herb Greyson	Suzanne Miller	Rick Vendl
Joe Haenke	Carmella Morris	Dorothy Wagner
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Rita Hogan	Gayle Newton	Judy Wethington
Peggy Howard	Anthony Nowak	Rita Wyman
Dorothy Hunter	Franca Paul	Ron Wyman
Fred Huth	Linda Pennock	Ray Young
Adrienne Jablonowski	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac

*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  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Wagner  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward  
*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](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*

**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

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council

**Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship Co-Chair

## Calendar of Events

### Cash 4 Food Drive

### Offering of Letters

#### Sunday, May 5

11:30 am—Baptism

#### Monday, May 6

#### Tuesday, May 7

#### Wednesday, May 8

#### Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, May 10

6:30 pm—Parish Appreciation Party

### May Crowning

### Blessing of Letters

#### Saturday, May 11

#### Sunday, May 12

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

## Upcoming Events

**May 12:** *Word of Life* offsite.

**May 18/19:** Distribute Baby Bottles for Life.

**May 27:** Memorial Day Holiday. Offices closed.

**June 1/2:** "Cap and Gown" graduation recognition, all masses.

**Oct 11:** Oktoberfest! Mark your calendar now!

### Easter Hams

30 hams and 319 pounds of frozen foods were donated to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry to help feed our neighbors in need.  
*Thank you!!!!*

## Parish Giving

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

*See John 21:15f*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Apr 24-Apr 30:

Sunday 4/21	\$ 5,626.94
Sunday other forms	1,100.00
Easter Sunday	595.00
General Funds	250.00
Restricted	50.00
Debt Reduction	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,661.94</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	7,661.94
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,938.06)</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
Blue Jeans/Homeless	10.00
Home Missions	685.00

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

Debt to Diocese 3/31/19 \$427,448

Registered Households—762

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**we are looking to expand our Money Count Team. Please contact Corinne in the parish office for more information.

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development office at 815-221-6100 to learn how to leave a planned gift to our parish.

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