

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

I, John,  
saw a new  
heaven and  
a new earth.

*Revelation 21:1*

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MAY 19, 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  
If we live like children of God and we let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, we do good to all creation as well.

### Living Stewardship Now

What is keeping you from the full life of discipleship: an abusive partner, a difficult job, a family quarrel, an ancient grudge? What can you do to begin making a change?

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#### 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)

#### Women of the Way Summer Garden Party Sunday, June 2, 2019

Women are invited to join with other women of the diocese from 4-6:30 pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center Courtyard, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill.

4:00 pm Prayer in the Courtyard  
4:15-6:15 pm Tea & light refreshments, witness talks, faith fair with displays of Catholic resources for women, Chapel open for quiet prayer, prayer teams available to pray with and for you. Books and other items available for sale.

Registration is kindly requested. Register via Facebook @WomenoftheWayDOJ or call Lisa Askew at the diocese 815-221-6234 by Thursday, May 23



The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of John and Ann H.

*Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$30 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/ event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.*

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who signed the Bread for the World Offering of Letters on May 4-5 asking our Congress persons to increase funding for global nutrition programs. Thank you, too, to all those who helped pass the letters out at Mass and to the families who carried them up to the altar to be blessed by Father Bob. And thank you to Father Bob for blessing them.

The letters will be separated for the appropriate U.S. Representative and taken to the Diocesan Center on June 5, 2019, to be added to those from other parishes. All letters will then be hand delivered to local Congressional offices during the August recess.

#### 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:	\$36,054
AMOUNT PAID:	\$25,587	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,467
DONORS THIS YEAR: 206 (46 less than last year)		REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.	

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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.



## 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 simple:  
1 Apostle's Creed, 6 Our Fathers, 53 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Bes, ending with 1 Hail Holy Queen.



Join in honoring Our Blessed Mother by participating in saying the Rosary before or after Mass (Friday Communion Service) during the month of May. Rosaries are available in the Narthex for your personal, family and friends' use. Please, help yourself.

*Compliments of CTS' Respect for All Life Committee*



### Congratulations


### Fr. Joel Fortier

Fr. Joel Fortier will celebrate 50 years in the priesthood - faithfully serving the people of God.

Come share your thanks and appreciation with him on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville. Light refreshments will be available in the St. Thomas gym following Mass.

Unable to join us?  
Send cards and wishes to...

Fr. Joel Fortier  
3797 Lake Shore Drive  
Michiana, MI 49117



## 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.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

### **Ladies Dinner Out**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 4:30 PM at**



**8700 Carriage Greens Dr, Darien**

### **SOMETHING NEW!!!!**

*To assure your reservation, you **MUST** call the coordinator **no later than May 23.***

*This month's coordinator to call is  
**Rosada H**  
or **Tina F.***

*If you don't call, you won't have a seat.*

*New members welcome!*

# Religious Formation



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

**Grades 1-7: HAPPY SUMMER!**

Remember that God hears our prayers  
all year long.

**Confirmation**

**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



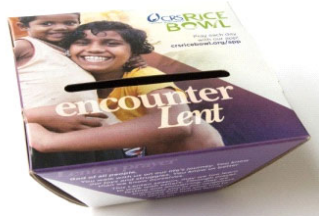
Our last Children's Liturgy of the  
Word for the school year will be on  
Pentecost Sunday June 9th!

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



**Christ the Servant Religious Formation  
has a Facebook page!  
[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!**

## 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 neigh-  
boring parishes. To view a list of available oppor-  
tunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select First-time  
Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL  
(Diocese)

## Christ the Servant Sharing Garden

### The Sharing Garden: A Beginning



The first two raised beds were installed, May 12,  
2019 by garden helpers Tom, Bob, Elena, Denice,  
Cindy, Ted and Chris, Robyn and Brooke.



Two four-by-eight-foot beds were installed Sunday  
morning after the 8:30 Mass.

### Would you like to help, too?

1. Cash donations can be sent through the parish office.  
Mark your envelope: "For the Sharing Garden." For  
non-cash donations, contact Chris at  
[cbosacki@comcast.net](mailto:cbosacki@comcast.net).
2. Later in the season, we'd love help with the weeding  
and watering! We'll have a meeting soon!
3. Pray for a good growing season!

### 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, 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—**6th Sunday of Easter**  
(Liturgical color: white)

	<b>Saturday May 25 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday May 26 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday May 26 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Bill C Donna C+	Maria F Tim G
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Ken H Heather J Donna M Pat S Rita S	Cindy F Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Kristen C Susan C Ed J Madeline J Jason P
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Vince D Bob C	Lou S Donna C	Joe T Jerry F
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Dick D Gloria D	Maryrose G Marijane T	Liz W Steve W

## Respect for All Life

### Waterleaf -- Giving Women Clarity and Control



"Are you...or is someone you know...facing a pregnancy? Waterleaf offers an array of individualized medical and professional services, which include:

- # Pregnancy Evaluation and Confirmation
    - lab quality pregnancy testing
    - ultrasound
  - # Medical and Pregnancy Consultation
    - one on one, private medical consultation, with a Licensed Nurse
    - abortion, adoption, and parenting information and education
  - # STD Education, Testing, and Treatment
  - # Community Resources
  - # Employment Assistance
  - # Mentor Support, and Individual/Group Classes
- NO-PRESSURE. NO JUDGMENT. NO CHARGE.

Waterleaf is Pro-Woman; they care about the safety and health of all women. Waterleaf wants to empower women, giving them control, freedom, and confidence in making the best decisions for them. Looking for a safe, trustworthy, private place to get services? You've come to the right place. Call 888-989-3435. Text 630-360-2256. Or visit Waterleaf at 3598 East New York St., Aurora. The goal of Waterleaf is to have women walking out of the clinic feeling more encouraged and empowered than when they came in.

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.

**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**

Fr. Tom Sularz and Rosita Serrano

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, May 18**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
 People of the Parish  
 Honorio & Isabel David, 60th wedding anniv.

#### **Sunday, May 19**

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
 10:00 AM Irine Kurtz, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*  
 John & Ann Huber, 30th wedding anniv.

#### **Monday, May 20—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Tuesday, May 21**

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, *r. Custodio-Cruz family*

#### **Wednesday, May 22**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, May 23**

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### **Friday, May 24—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, May 25**

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Lorraine & family*

#### **Sunday, May 26**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Kelly Triani, Sp. Int, *r. Virginia DiGiacomo*

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,  
 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—May 19-May 26

- SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
- MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26
- TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-38 / Jn 14:27-31a
- WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8
- THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
- FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17
- SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
- SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

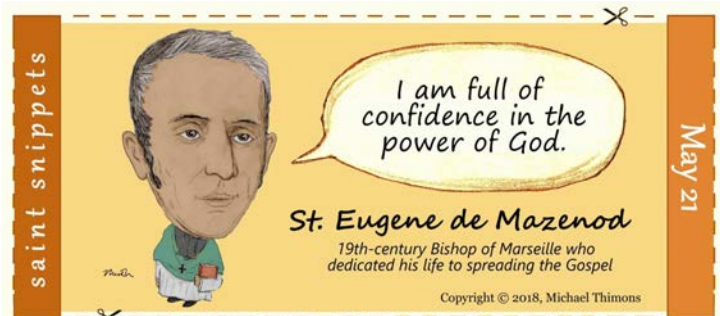
## We pray for the Sick

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

*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

### Baby Bottles For Life

#### Sunday, May 19

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

#### Monday, May 20

#### Tuesday, May 21

#### Wednesday, May 22

#### Thursday, May 23

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, May 24

#### Saturday, May 25

9:00 am – Worship Commission

#### Sunday, May 26

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

*Monday, May 27 is Memorial Day, and offices will be closed. Enjoy your holiday weekend!*

## Upcoming Events

**May 15-21:** Parish Office hours limited. Please call first. 630-910-0770.

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

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

**June 8-25:** Parish Office hours limited. Please call first. 630-910-0770.

**June 9:** Relocated Peace Pole & Garden re-dedication. 2:00 pm

**June 22:** Feed My Starving Children Service project, 2-4 pm at the facility in Aurora. Call Liz Wagner.

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

## Parish Giving

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples — and us — a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

### **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: May 7-May 13:**

Sunday 5/12	\$ 5,561.18
Sunday other forms	1,232.00
General Funds	40.00
Restricted	130.00
13th month	4,920.00
Debt Reduction	<u>368.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 12,251.18</b>

### **Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	12,251.18
<b>Positive this period:</b>	<b>\$ 1,651.18</b>

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Blue Jeans/Homeless	\$ 25.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	10.00

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

Debt to Diocese 4/30/19 \$490,960

Registered Households—758

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...** while the positive differential looks good this week, realize that \$4,920 of it is restricted to the driveway repair. Your continued generous support is needed.

**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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