

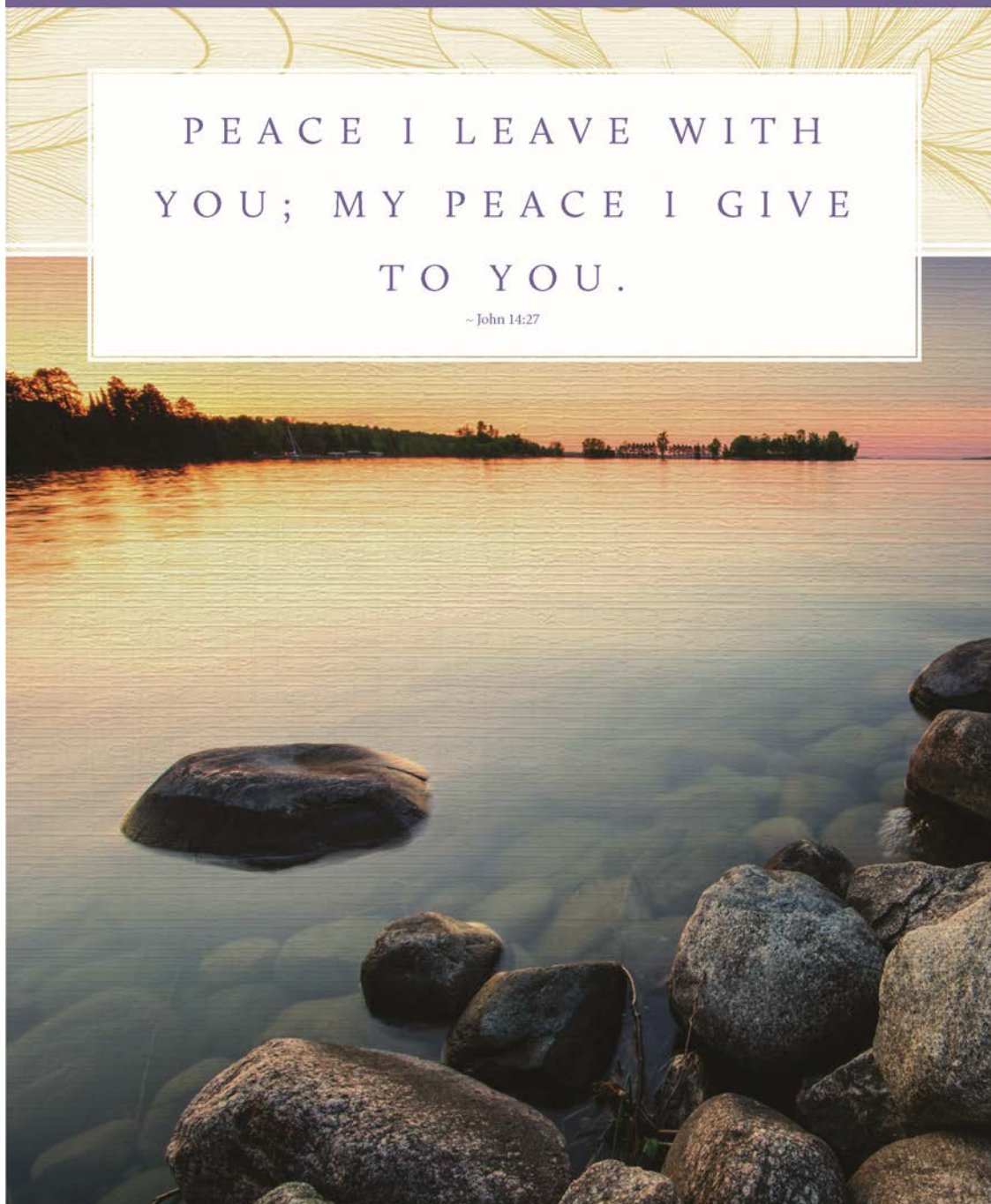
Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27



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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
Let us remain united to the Lord Jesus through listening to the Word, through the sacraments, a life of fraternity and service to others.

Living Stewardship Now

Have you made a commitment to share your unique abilities with Christ the Servant Parish? Check out all the opportunities to serve in today's bulletin, and find one that appeal to you and that you know you can fulfill. Sign up today.

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Graduate Recognition & Blessing

We invite all current year Graduates (middle school, high school, college) to join us at any one of the weekend Masses June 1 and 2 for a special blessing!

Your Christ the Servant family would like to celebrate your accomplishment and pray for your continued success and guidance on the next stage of your journey.

***Please join us
at the June 1 and 2 Masses.
See you then!***



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 5/19/19

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.



PARISH GOAL:	\$40,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$36,104
AMOUNT PAID:	\$25,863	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,241

DONORS THIS YEAR: 208 (44 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.

Welcome to our parish family:

Welcome  If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Tony & Becky D
Highland Ave, Downers Grove

Christ the Servant Sharing Garden

Thank you to everyone who contributed time, talent and treasure to the new vegetable garden.

Thanks for the wood frames, the soil, the newspapers and cardboard, the seeds and herb plants. We are off to a great start!

Our planting date will be Thursday May 30 at 9:00am. (if it doesn't rain!)



TIME IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

The image of time with JESUS has been part of Catholic Tradition since Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, asked His disciples, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:49)

Join the Respect for Life members for First Friday Holy Hour, Friday, June 7, immediately after the 8:30 am Communion Service.

Time spent in Christ the Servant's Eucharistic Chapel gives us the opportunity to honor Our Lord, pray for our family, friends, neighbors, community, country, and the world.

Being in the presence of Christ, with a heart open to His love, can change and heal. *"More things are wrought by prayer than men dream of."*

Also, Eucharistic Prayer Cards are in the Chapel to send to "Someone Special" you prayed for.



Remember to fill your Baby Bottle for Life with donations for Waterleaf Center for Women. Bring bottles back June 1/2. Checks payable to Waterleaf.

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle is seeking an accomplished professional with training/education and experience in areas of graphic design, editing website content, and desktop publishing.

The ability to take knowledge and transform it into exciting and useful messages, and disseminate it to the right audiences is critical. This is a part-time position. To view a job description, visit:
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Qualified applicants please send a cover letter and resume to: Janet Simmons, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563 or jsimmons@stapostle.org. Please include three professional references.

Paid Nurse and Sonographer Opportunities Available

Waterleaf Women's Center, a Catholic pro-life pregnancy center located in Aurora, is seeking **RNs, LPNs Medical Techs or Assistants, and sonographers (RDMS certified)** who support our mission to be the chosen destination for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence, by addressing their physical, spiritual and emotional needs, and equipping them to make healthy life-affirming decisions.

Salary full and part-time positions are available.

Please contact Anne-Marie Cronin at annemariec@waterleafwc.org or at 630-701-6270.

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**

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

"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. Select First-time
Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL
(Diocese)

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

2019 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Father Paul Hottinger, **President**

Deacon Dan Danahey, **Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, May 31, 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:
(630) 926-6576

For directions go to
www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

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

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.

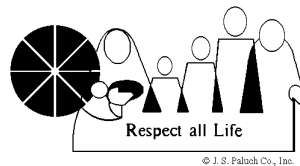


Next Weekend's MINISTERS—**Ascension of the Lord**
(*Liturgical color: white*)

	Saturday June 1 4:45 PM	Sunday June 2 8:30 AM	Sunday June 2 10:00 AM
ALTAR MIN:	Donna M Pat S	Betty P Ernie P	Maria F Tim G
EXT. MINISTERS:	Jim G Karen J Steve J Mary K Ken S	John C Donna C Susan C Rose G Andrea W	Deacon F Chineze N Ed J Madeline J Maureen V
LECTORS:	Bob C Debi S	Paula R Barb K	Isabella N Dan R
HOST TEAMS:	Anastacio M Terri M+	Jim M Marijane T	Al D Dorothy D+

Respect for All Life

**"Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones"
in honor of our
Veterans on
Memorial Day**



"Blades of grass and pure white stones
Shelter those who've come and gone.
Just below the emerald sod,
Are those who've reached the arms of God.

Blades of grass and pure white stones
Cover those who left their homes
To rest in fields, here side by side,
Lest we forget their sacrifice.

Buried here with dignity,
Endless rows for all to see.
Freedom's seeds in sorrow sown
'Neath blades of grass, and pure white stones."

~composed by Lowell Alexander, Phil Nash, and
Orrin Hatch, Daybreak Music, 2006

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Listen on YouTube:
bladesofgrassandpurewhitestones Keith Christopher

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

Emilio Bandelaria & Josephine Schaefer

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day

8:30 AM Helen (Mom) Kolodziej, r. Peslak and Kolodziej families

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, May 30

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

Friday, May 31—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 1

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, r. family
Gerald Johnson, r. family

Sunday, June 2

8:30 AM Stanley Farbotko r. Lee White
Ed & Therese Kopytko, 35th wedding anniversary

10:00 AM Lilly Mary
People of the Parish

*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 26-June 2

SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

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 16:15-2

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
Nathaniel Eagleson	Marie Konczalski	Jim Sanders
Carol Engel	Ted Kozerski	Paula Sedlacek
Fr. Herb Essig	Sally Krueger	John Stile
Mary Farbotko	Mark Lesniewski	Nancy Strauel
John M. Foresman	Marta Lucarelli	Frank Tiesenga
Jill Franklin	Nicholas Lucarelli	Dominic Vecchio
Guy Grimmelbein	Joyce Maples	Dorothy Wagner
Reed Gompert	Lucy Mathai	Sr. Rosemary Ward
Herb Greyson	Suzanne Miller	Judy Wethington
Joe Haenke	Carmella Morris	Rita Wyman
Tina Hansen	Chuck Neal	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Gayle Newton	Ray Young
Dorothy Hunter	Anthony Nowak	Joe Zapalac
Richard Iovito	Linda Pennock	
Adrienne Jablonowski	Alie Phillips	

*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



Thomas Dongarra
(son of Jim & Janet Dongarra)

Virginia Gebka
(mother of Nancy Roche)

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

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

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day holiday. Offices closed.

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 31

“Cap & Gown” weekend
 grades 8 and up

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

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

11:30 am—Baptisms

Upcoming Events

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!

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

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on “Donate”, then click on “Stock Donations” for details on the process.

Parish Giving

Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. “But,” the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: May 13-May 21:

Sunday 5/19	\$ 6,579.00
Sunday other forms	1,492.00
General Funds	210.00
Restricted	110.00
13th month	2,708.00
Debt Reduction	<u>487.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 11,586.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	11,586.00

Positive this period: \$ 986.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Blue Jeans/Homeless	\$ 25.00
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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...please keep up your financial support! Everyone’s ability to give is different, and if everyone could give something in excess of regular giving, the results would be so generous we could repair the entire parking lot! Thank you to all who give what they can.

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