

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE *Lord*

As Jesus blessed  
his disciples he  
parted from them  
and was taken up  
to heaven.

*Luke 24:51*

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JUNE 2, 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  
Mercy shown to those who can only receive, without giving anything in return, is precious in the eyes of God.

### Living Stewardship Now

The gift of the Ascension is transforming hope. Extend hope to someone you know: volunteer to mentor a child, make regular calls or visits to someone who is homebound, give material help to a person who is unemployed.

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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!*

**Marge S**  
83rd Street,  
Darien



Remember to fill your Baby Bottle for Life with donations for Waterleaf Center for Women. You may still bring bottles back. Checks should be made payable to Waterleaf.

The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Ed & Therese K.

*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.*



Your Manna order helps you with your shopping and gift-giving, and helps Christ the Servant parish!



Orders for the current Manna sale are due this Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 am. Payment is due with your order, and checks are made payable to Christ the Servant. Orders are ready for pickup the following weekend, or after that, you may pick them up from the parish office.

If you missed this sale, don't worry. We'll have another one shortly. Questions? Call Bill C or email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org).

#### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 5/26/19 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:	\$36,264
AMOUNT PAID:	\$26,273	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 9,991

DONORS THIS YEAR: 211 (41 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.

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



## FATHER'S DAY CARDS TO SUPPORT PROJECT LOVE

Next weekend, June 8/9, parishioners will have an opportunity to support a very worthy cause and at the same time honor their fathers, grandfathers, or any other special father (sons and sons-in-law) in their lives. After all masses, beautiful Father's Day cards will be distributed for any free will donation to Project Love. The recipients of the cards will be remembered at all three masses on Father's Day at Christ the Servant Parish, as well as in the prayers of Project Love throughout the year.

Project Love is a program of Illinois Right to Life, with offices in Chicago and Downers Grove. It provides grants to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. These moms usually need help with rent, utility bills or food for their children. They are referred by various pregnancy centers like Waterleaf

and other agencies like St. Vincent DePaul Society. All proceeds will be used to give help and hope to these women at a difficult time in their lives. Over 1350 Illinois families have been supported by Project Love since 1996.

Please stop in the narthex next weekend to obtain a special card for a special father in your life. All donations are greatly appreciated.

## DO THESE HOLES LOOK FAMILIAR???



The nasty winter and construction traffic are damaging our church driveway and parking lot. Your assistance is needed to help make repairs to our facilities, in order to keep our parish home a safe and welcoming place.

First—if you have already made a 13th month donation to help pay for repairs—**THANK YOU!** If you have not yet responded to the “13th month” donation request, or didn't receive the letter making the request, we ask you to please consider making an extra donation equal to what you normally give in a month, or a week, or anything you can, to help pay for the repairs. It's expected to cost a little over \$40,000 to repair the driveway alone, anything given over that will be used to help repair the parking lot. The repairs need to be made anyway; your donation will help get it done sooner rather than later.

13th Month envelopes are available in the narthex for your use. Or mark your donation as “13th month” and place it in the collection. Or use the secure link on the parish website to make an electronic gift, choosing “13th month”. Thank you. Your car will thank you, too.

# 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



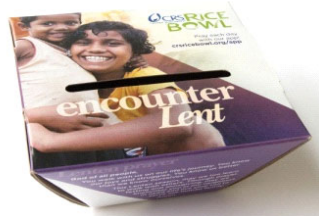
Our last Children's Liturgy of the  
Word for the school year will be on  
Pentecost Sunday June 9th!

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 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)

## Job Opportunity

### 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.

## TIME IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

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."*

### 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](mailto: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.



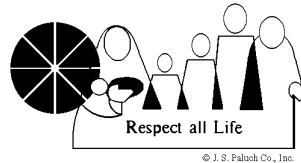
Next Weekend's MINISTERS—**Pentecost**  
*(Liturgical color: red)*

	<b>Saturday June 8 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday June 9 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday June 9 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Anastacio M Terri M+	Angie M <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Maria F Tim G
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Mary K Donna M Linda O Marylou R Rita S	Cheryl F Cindy F Jose S Melania S Gary W	Susan C Chineze N Jason P Dan R Maureen V
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Scott G Heather J	Lou S Paula R	Paul M Kristen M
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Marlene B Pat S	Cathy B Jim M	Barbara G Barbara S

## Respect for All Life

### 8 States Have Passed Bills to Limit Abortion

On May 17, Missouri passed a bill to ban abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detected, making the state the 8th this year to pass abortion restrictions that could challenge the constitutional rights established in *Roe v. Wade*. Alabama legislators voted to ban abortions in nearly all cases. Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio stopped short of outright bans, instead passing "heartbeat" bills that effectively prohibit abortions after 6 to 8 weeks of pregnancy. Utah and Arkansas voted to limit the procedure to the middle of the second trimester. Most other states follow the Supreme Court's *Roe* decision in 1973, that abortion is legal until viability, usually 24-28 weeks. The latest bans are not yet in effect; all are expected to face lengthy court battles; their proponents are hoping they will reach the Supreme Court.



*"Some sponsors evidently want to set up a test case to challenge *Roe v. Wade*," said Clarke Forsythe, lawyer for Americans United for Life.*

*~New York Times, May 17, 2019.*

Did you know that...the movie *Unplanned* cost \$6 million to produce. After an 8 week run, the movie grossed \$18 million. Also, *Unplanned* was shown in Illinois the last two weeks only at AMC Loews *Woodridge*. We were blessed!

*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**

David Hughes & John Humenik

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **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

#### **Monday, June 3**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, June 5**

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*

#### **Thursday, June 6**

8:30 AM Bernice C. Deron, *r. Jim Naso & Betty Vitale*

#### **Friday, June 7—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, June 8**

4:45 PM Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, June 9**

8:30 AM Florence Tuch, *r. Ciolek family*  
Eugene Connors, *r. Marge Buch & Lee White*  
10:00 AM Maltese family, *r. Rosanne Maltese*

*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—June 2-June 9

**SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7,11-13 / Mk 16:15-2

**MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY:** Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30:23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

**FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

**SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 /  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,23b-26

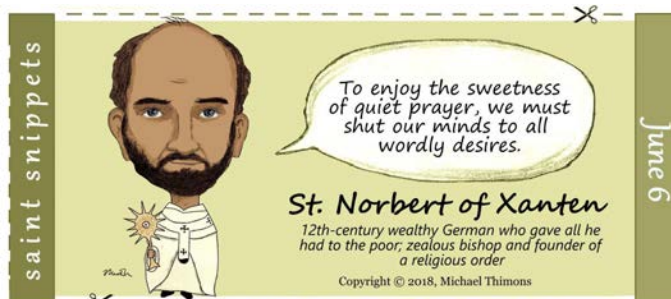
## We pray for the Sick

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

**“Cap & Gown” weekend  
grades 8 and up**

### Sunday, June 2

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

11:00 am—Manna Orders Due

11:30 am—Baptisms

### Monday, June 3

### Tuesday, June 4

### Wednesday, June 5

### Thursday, June 6

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class

### Friday, June 7

9:00 am—First Friday Holy Hour

### Saturday, June 8

### Sunday, June 9

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

5:00 pm—Word of Life group offsite

## Upcoming Events

**Religious Formation Classes** are accepting registrations for the 19/20 school year. See page 4.

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

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

**July 4:** Independence Day holiday. Offices closed.

**July 5:** First Friday Holy Hour, following 8:30 am Communion Service

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

## 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 witness to the ends of the earth -- to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

### 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 22-May 28:

Sunday 5/26	\$ 5,988.27
Sunday other forms	790.00
General Funds	200.00
13th month	1,330.00
Debt Reduction	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 8,348.27</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	8,348.27
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (2,251.73)</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Diocesan Cemeteries	\$ 60.00
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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...summer is upon us. As many people travel during the summer, there is a chance that a traveler may be worshipping with us. Please be sure to welcome people you don't know when you see them at mass. You might just make their day!**

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