

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

THE TOMB OF  
LAZARUS  
AL-EIZARIYA (BETHANY)

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus, come out!”

JOHN 11:43

MARCH 29  
2020

fifth Sunday  
OF LENT

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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 pray today for those persons who are beginning to experience economic problems due to the pandemic because they cannot work. All of this affects the family.

## *Living God's Word*

Lazarus was given a new lease on life, but that did not make him immortal. Eventually he had to die, just like Jesus, our loved ones, and all of us. Do we believe, with Martha, that our death will be a birth into an even richer experience of new life?

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## Electronics Recycling Event

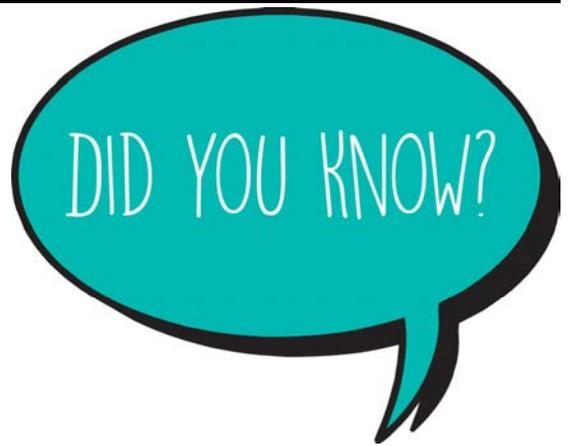
The Green Team has made the difficult decision to postpone the Electronics Recycling Event, in light of the ongoing pandemic. The event will be rescheduled when it is safe for people to gather again.

### Did you know...

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- Visit [www.jspaluch.com](http://www.jspaluch.com)
- Under the e-services tab, click Bulletin Subscription.
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- That brings up both Christ the Servant and St. Scholastica. Click on the green arrow to the left of Christ the Servant.
- Then it asks for information about you, including the email address to which you wish it delivered, and then you click on SUBMIT.

That's it!



This is an ecologically friendly, consistent means of making sure you receive the bulletin. In this period of time of no community gatherings, it's a way to keep up with the parish.

*We always thank  
 GOD for all of you  
 and continually  
 mention you in  
 our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

### **Prayers for Special Intentions:**

Be part of the CTS Prayer Tree.

If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for illness, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by (any)**

**Monday** to [prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org)

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week.

Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

**Will you pray for others?** Send your email address to [prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org)

## Stay connected!



Fr. Bob is working with our Christ the Servant team to bring mass to you each week. Last week's 4th Sunday of Lent Mass was posted on facebook and Instagram, as well as a new YouTube Channel, @christtheservant.

The plan is to continue providing a Mass each week as long as necessary. The Mass will be posted at 9:00 am Sunday, and remain available during the rest of the week.

We are also brainstorming ways to help show support of the people who keep things going—the first responders, health care workers, drivers of the trucks that bring supplies to our grocery stores and pharmacies and hardware stores which remain open. Please feel free to share your ideas for safe ways to show appreciation for these people via a comment on facebook or Instagram, a phone message to church, or an email to [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org).

Your continued financial support is also very much appreciated. We've adjusted the thermostats at church to reduce gas costs, only minimal lighting is being utilized to try to keep the electric bill down, and we are using less water. But we still have to pay for the mortgage, and communications access, and repairs as they become absolutely necessary, not to mention salaries. Your support is vital to the continued ministry of Christ the Servant parish. Many thanks to the people who are mailing in their contributions or using the DONATION button on the parish website. Together, as a community in Christ, we will get past this challenge.

# Cash For Food NEWS

The generosity of Christ The Servant Catholic Church has enabled us to maintain a long, continuing relationship with West Suburban Community Pantry. WSCP is a food provider for people in need in Dupage and Will counties.

As our Cash For Food Ministry moves forward, it becomes clear that other, more local and 'closer to home' food distribution opportunities to our neighbors in need might also be included in this Ministry that our parishioners have so strongly supported. Be assured that the West Suburban Community Pantry will continue to be the primary focus in helping those who need help.

Cash For Food volunteers have identified TWO Woodridge-based groups serving Woodridge to which CTS donations and cash may be directed.

- \* JANO - Janes Avenue Neighborhood Organization
- \* POP Micro Pantry - at Prince of Peace L.C., 75th St.

More details about these groups and how Christ The Servant's Cash For Food Ministry will help them will be forthcoming. Our next food drive is May 16-17.

**Thank You for Remembering  
that the Needs of those less fortunate than ourselves  
are just like our Needs.**



*The first food drop  
at Prince of Peace Lutheran  
for the Micro Pantry.*

# Lenten Fast for Creation Care



*This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation*

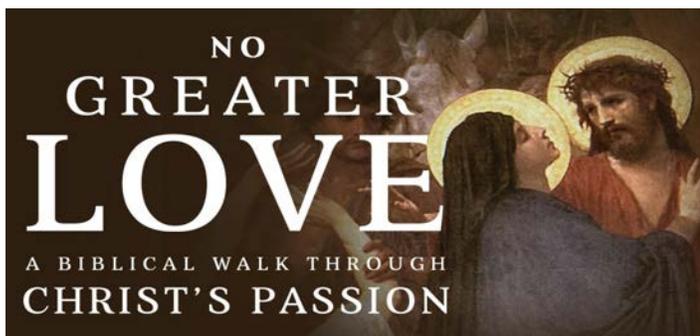
**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Things we buy impact our environment, take time from our life and often control us.

**WEEK SIX:** 24/7 consumerism exhausts workers, resources, and distracts us spiritually. Pope Francis urges us to seek a simpler, less materialistic life. Observing the Sabbath encouraged detachment from temporal goods by putting aside time for God. Try designating days this week for a more contemplative state, giving up buying "stuff", and pre-purchasing only the minimum essentials.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>A P R I L</b>	30	31	1	2	3	4	5

**"Stuff" Fast** - Set aside specific days to devote your free time to contemplative thought, prayer and spiritual development. Pre-purchase necessary essentials and try to buy nothing on those days. Think about "what things do I really need?".

## Religious Formation



Our Lent Bible study "No Greater Love" (and many others studies) by Ascension Presents are available on line. If you'd like access to the online studies as an individual at home follow the link <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/46190/registrations/new> and purchase the "Online Video Access" product. "No Greater Love" videos will immediately be available to view in your Ascension Presents online dashboard.

In coordination with the Diocese of Joliet and District 68, all religious formation classes and formation activities are cancelled. We are optimistically planning to return to RE classes after Easter on Wednesday, April 15th. We will update you as the date draws near. We are asking parents to continue religious formation for their children at home . Information and resources will be made available online and through emails as soon as possible. Additional resources and catholic family activities will also be emailed regularly from the Director to each RF family to assist families during this difficult time.



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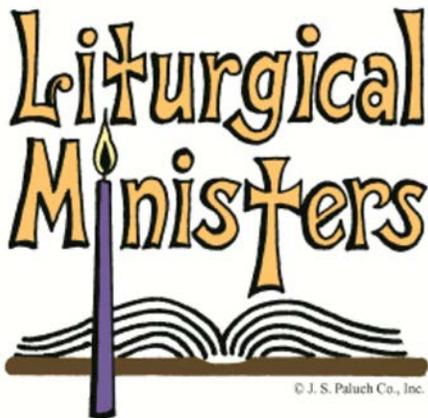
Especially now, please utilize the services as you need them of these advertisers, and be sure to let them know that you saw their ad in our bulletin and appreciate their support.



40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in prayer, fasting, keeping vigil, and reaching out to the community. We can continue praying for Life even at home. *Questions? Call 630-464-5344 or email 40DaysDG@gmail.com*

### 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



Next Weekend is **Palm Sunday**  
(Liturgical color: red)

# News

We don't know when we will be able to come back, but we want to be ready. So please do submit an availability form, due April 5.

You can do it on the Ministry Scheduler Pro website—go to our website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), and scroll down the left hand side to the Ministry Scheduler Pro logo, and it will take you to the login page. If you haven't been there yet, your login is the initial of your first name and your last name, and it will ask you to set a password.

If you prefer the paper availability route, you may still email or mail it to the parish. Even with offices closed most of the time, we will still pick up the mail.

Or you can leave a message on my voice mail at church, and I will make note of your availability. 630-910-0770.

Thanks so much for your support and prayers! It really helps.

Corinne

## Respect for All Life

### "Walking With Moms in Need"



A recent survey by the U.S. bishops Pro Life Committee found that more than a half-million pregnant women receive assistance each year through a network of more than 2,700 pregnancy help centers. Many centers are supported by local Knights of Columbus councils; Knights donated \$3.7 million to pregnancy support organizations and served more than 500,000 volunteer hours last year alone. Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative has provided more than 1,200 machines nationwide.

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.

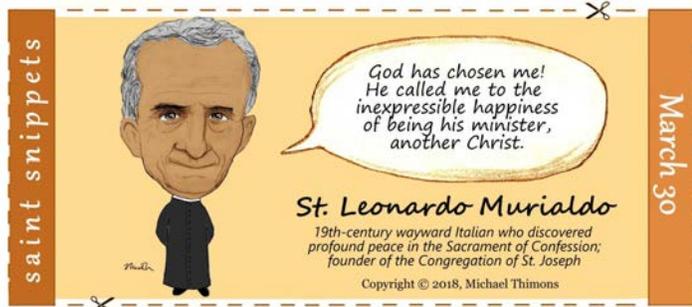
**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Steven Borello [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**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, May 7, 7:00 PM**  
(pending the coronavirus situation)



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Gerald Johnson



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

For masses that are cancelled, the intentions will be added to future masses. Watch the bulletin for information.

#### Saturday, March 28 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

4:45 PM Pauline Dennis, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*  
Ann Redding, *r. family*  
Betty Peterek, *Sp.Int, r. Bernie Kestler*

#### Sunday, March 29 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
10:00 AM Pellegrino Perricone, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish

#### Monday, March 30 (pray for)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, March 31 (pray for)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, April 1 (pray for)

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, April 2 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

8:30 AM Lilly Mary

#### Friday, April 3

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, April 4 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
Ron Welton, *r. Greg & Bev Peck*

#### Sunday, April 5 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

8:30 AM Don Fassero, *r. Donna Mays*  
10:00 AM Bob Jahn & deceased members of Derlitz & Jascewsky families.  
George Sentementes, *r. Lainie & Steve Sentementes*  
People of the Parish

## Bible Readings—Mar. 29-Apr. 5

**SUNDAY:** Ex 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 /  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**MONDAY:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 /  
Jn 8:1-11

**TUESDAY:** Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

**FRIDAY:** Jer 20:1-13 / Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

**SUNDAY:** Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /  
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

## We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Betty Peterek
Fred Cimaglio	Richard Kellner	Alie Phillips
Bishop Conlon	LaVergne Kozerski	Lolit Ranchero
Dan Crane & family	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
John M. Foresman	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
George Geinopolos	Julie Lape	Jim Sanders
Guy Grimmelbein	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Paula Sedlacek
Barry Hanen	Joyce Maples	Marjorie Stuedemann
Carol Harris	Chuck Neal	Dan Szymanski
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Frank Tiesenga
Ken Horvath	Jim O'Brien	Judy Wethington
Rayna Januska	Toni Pendergast	Svienna Wildoer
Steve Jascewsky	Linda Penneck	

*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  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Brandon Januska**, grandson of Darlene Januska  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**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.*

### Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even ...

D	E	E	W
H	I	I	S
F	L	L	L
I	I	V	E

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Answer: *If he dies, will live.*

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## Office Hours & Staff

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[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

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### Commission Chairpersons

**Elena Haas**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Position Open**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Barb Kosiek**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 29

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

### Monday, March 30

no masses, no meetings

### Tuesday, March 31

no masses, no meetings

### Wednesday, April 1

no masses, no meetings

### Thursday, April 2

no masses, no meetings

### Friday, April 3

no services, no meetings

### Saturday, April 4

no masses, no meetings

### Sunday, April 5

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube



## Parish Giving

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

*See John 11:4*

### **NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020**

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

### **CONTRIBUTIONS Mar 18-Mar 24:**

Sunday 3/22	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	4,982.00
General Funds	450.00
Restricted	300.00
Debt Reduction	<u>797.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 6,439.00</b>

### **Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	6,439.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (4,161.00)</b>

### **OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 45.00
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**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese 2/29/2020 \$628,623  
Registered Households—769

**God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**with cancellation of weekend masses due to the coronavirus, we ask that you consider mailing in your contribution to the parish, or use the DONATION button on the parish website.

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