

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

A poster for Easter Sunday. The background is a photograph of a large stone cross on a grassy hill at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. In the upper right corner, there is a white rectangular box containing the text 'Easter SUNDAY' and 'APRIL 12, 2020'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a quote from Psalm 118:24.

Easter
SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2020

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

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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
The Lord frees and heals the heart, if we call on Him with humility and trust.

Please continue to check our parish website www.ctswoodridge.org, and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.

As long as we are not able to gather for mass, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted at 9 am Sunday on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tH8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).



Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Alleluia! is back. We can sing it every Sunday until the earth journeys around the sun again. We are focused today on a new kind of light, the light of Christ, the Morning Star that will not ever set. Though our earth spins like a top through twenty-four-hour cycles of day and night, the Church insists that this day that the Lord has made will not end.

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And while we can't gather as a community of faith on this Easter Sunday, we can join together with the rest of the world and sing *Alleluia!* once again. Though we may feel like our lives are spinning out of control right now, we will get through this—together—and through the support of the light of Christ shining through each and every one of us.

Helping hands—smiles for our neighbor, picking up groceries for someone who is not able to get out, or, if able, donating to a charitable organization which will help provide food and financial assistance to people who are out of work right now—we are the hands of Christ has right now. Let's use them to the best of our ability.



2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal continues. The needs of the ministries your pledge supports are even more critical with the Covid-19 crisis we are experiencing. If you pledged and have already fulfilled your pledge, please accept the grateful thanks of the *Be Kind and Merciful* Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.



If this crisis has caused you to lose your income, we understand that you may not be able to pledge or to complete paying your pledge at this time. On the other hand, if you are still gainfully employed, please do either pledge or complete your pledge. Your support is needed more than ever.

Every gift brings us closer to our parish's 2020 CMAA goal of \$40,300. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

The easiest way to make a gift is online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

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

Reflecting on God's Word

Sports reporters love to describe games in the present tense. A television announcer will say of the play that won the game, "If she doesn't get that rebound her team walks away without the win." A journalist writing for the next day's paper will write, "She sees the block coming and gets the shot off just in time." The purpose of this technique is to make us feel as though we are witnessing the event here and now.

In the scriptures that describe the events of Easter the present tense is no reporter's technique. It is the core of our belief in the Resurrection. Yes, Christ was raised from the dead two thousand years ago, but that's only the beginning of the story. Christ *is* risen and we *are* witnessing that event here and now. Those who were reborn in baptism, anointed in confirmation, and ate and drank with the Lord in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil can attest to that truth. Christ *is* risen, and is filling those who believe with his life-giving Spirit today. As we give witness to our faith we would do well to follow the lead of the sports reporters and the psalmist, who sings, "This *is* the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Alleluia!

—Virginia Stillwell
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Watch, O Lord, with those who wake,

or watch, or weep tonight,

and give your angels and saints

charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones,

and all for your love's sake. Amen.

St. Augustine

**Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Applications
due April 15**

STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Accredited University, College or Trade School may apply for the LEONARD M. JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The Scholarship application and eligibility requirements may be downloaded from the www.kofc5918.org or by contacting Scholarship Chairman Jim Schmidt at 630-728-4784. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2020. Applications may be submitted via email, US Mail or delivered in person to a Knights of Columbus Council Officer or the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May 2020.

Next Weekend is **2nd Sunday of Easter**
(Liturgical color: white)

News



When we do get to come back to mass, we want to be ready, so please let me know your availability if you have not already done so. Remember, unless I hear from you, the program will think you are available for each weekend from Apr 25/26 through May 30/31.

1. On the Ministry Scheduler Pro website—go to our website 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.
2. 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.
3. 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

Daytime Catholic Broadcast Leaders (AM 930/950)



- **Mid-mornings:** The Patrick Madrid Show is your premier source for the latest in current events and contemporary issues from a Catholic viewpoint. Patrick is an acclaimed public speaker, and has authored or edited 27 books. Patrick and his wife Nancy have been married 37 years, and have 11 children and 23 grandchildren. Prior to joining Relevant Radio, he was the director of the nationwide Catholic Answers program. Now, from 8 to 11 am daily, Patrick answers calls about the Trinity, the Church, and our Catholic faith principles. Have a question or concern for Patrick? Call him ON-AIR (**888-914-9149**) or email him: info@patrickmadrid.com
- **Mid-afternoons:** Drew Mariani is an award-winning journalist, writer, and broadcaster, whose show 2 to 5 pm daily offers a unique insight on the most important issues of the day, and a platform for dialogue with listeners and newsmakers. Drew is frequently sought after as a national and international speaker. Pray with Drew the Chaplet of Divine Mercy LIVE daily at 3 PM. He is a Knight of Columbus, and is married with 5 children.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Antonio Pe and Wesley Gormley



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, April 11 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Betty Peterek, Sp. Int., *r. Sharon Bhaskar*
Don Fassero, *r. Bill & Donna Ciolek*

Monday, April 13 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 14 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 15 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Thursday, April 16 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Ron Welton, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*
James Moran, *r. Darlene Januska*

Sunday, April 12 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Special Intention, *r. Pat Savage*
Darlene Markley, *r. CTS Adult Choir*
People of the Parish

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

Bible Readings—Apr. 12-Apr. 19

- SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Mt 28:1-10
- MONDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
- TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
- WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
- THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
- FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
- SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
- SUNDAY: Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

We pray for the Sick

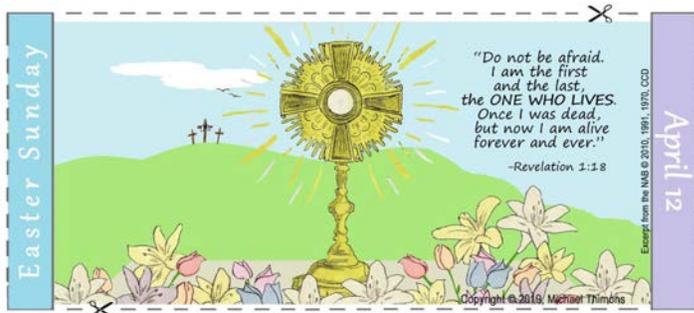
Sharon Bhaskar	Jeanne Jordan	Betty Peterek
Fred Cimaglio	Richard Kellner	Alie Phillips
Bishop Conlon	LaVergne Kozerski	Lolit Ranchero
Dan Crane & family	Ted Kozerski	Robert Roche
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
John M. Foresman	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
George Geinopolos	Julie Lape	Jim Sanders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



Office Hours & Staff

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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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Position Open, Christian Service

Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 12—Easter Sunday

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

Monday, April 13

no masses, no meetings

Tuesday, April 14

no masses, no meetings

Wednesday, April 15

no masses, no meetings

Thursday, April 16

no masses, no meetings

Friday, April 17

no services, no meetings

Saturday, April 18

no masses, no meetings

Sunday, April 19

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube



Parish Giving

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Mar. 24-Apr 3:

Sunday 3/29	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	8,818.00
General Funds	420.00
Restricted	40.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,063.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 10,341.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	10,341.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (259.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday (PADS)	\$ 10.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	20.00
CMAA	100.00

Many, *many* thanks to all who are continuing your financial support of the parish during this time of not being able to gather as a community. Your generosity is truly a blessing from God.

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!

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