

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

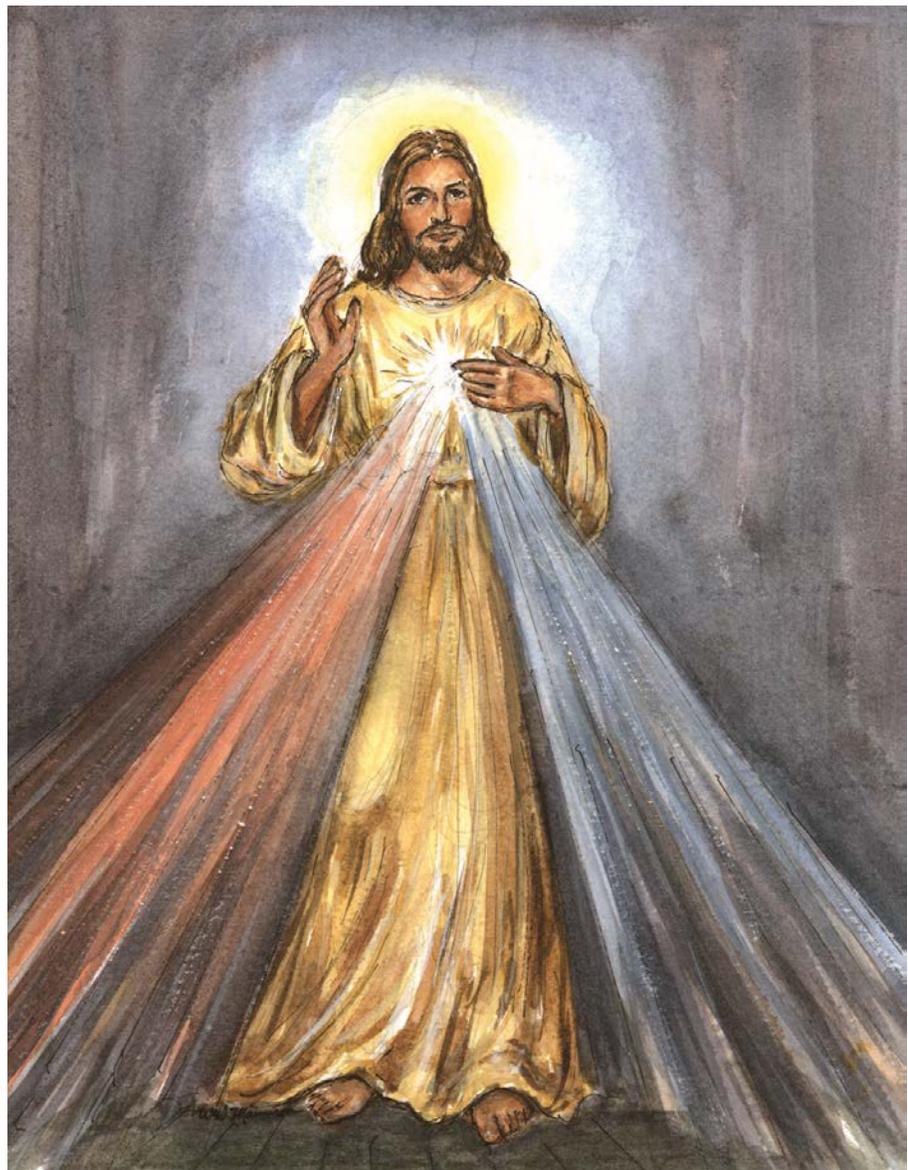
APRIL 19, 2020

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29



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.

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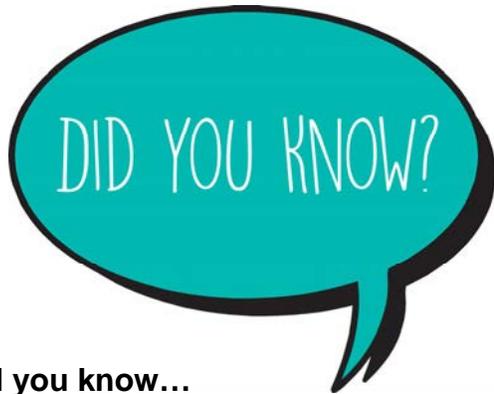
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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week
Dear brothers and sisters, indifference, self-centeredness, division and forgetfulness are not words we want to hear at this time. We want to ban these words forever!

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.



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- There is a menu for "Search By". It is easiest to search by zip code 60517.
- 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.

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Welcome *Welcome to our parish family:*
James and Miranda S-K
Frost Ct, Woodridge

If you have not yet registered, we welcome you too! Registration forms are available on our parish website (www.ctswoodridge.org) as the first question in the FAQs section, and each weekend on the table in the narthex. Pick up a Welcome Folder to help introduce you to your new parish home!

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone..."
— Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION
SLOWING DOWN

During this pandemic, our plans have been dashed and hardships amplified. We're forced to slow down and simplify our existence. What's most important rises to the surface: our spiritual and emotional connection to God, family, friends, community and Creation... and the health of those we love. Pope John Paul II reminds us that in the light of Christ's death and resurrection, suffering is no longer an exclusively negative event. "Rather, it is seen as... an opportunity 'to release love..., to transform the whole of human civilization...' *Salvifici Doloris*, #30)." What positive changes and behaviors can we carry forward from this forced slow down? What new insights will we have into what material things we really need in life? How can working together to overcome the COVID-19 crisis, provide learnings on how to overcome the climate crisis?

Living God's Word

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. I'd rather say it takes a community of faith to raise a believer. It's how we come to faith and stay in faith.

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There have been so many examples of the faith of the Christ the Servant Community during this time of pandemic. Much has been given—time, talent, and treasure.

Many thanks to the eighteen people who placed phone calls on behalf of the parish to touch base with every household in the parish we have a good phone number for. There were about 18 names on each list, and some of the callers took as many as five lists for making calls. One thing we learned was that we do not have good phone numbers for about 10% of the parish. If you didn't get a call, there is a good chance it's because your number has been disconnected since you registered, or your voice mailbox was full. You may call the office at 630-910-0770, or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org to update your contact information.

Many thanks to people sharing their talents—the team working to get the recorded masses online so we can still worship with our community from our homes, keeping the outdoor décor in keeping with the season, and the support of your prayers.

Many thanks to the many donors, who are able and are giving so generously to support not only the parish but also for ministries. We usually give our Holy Thursday collection to DuPage PADS to help the homeless, but there wasn't a specific Holy Thursday collection this year. (We will accept donations to be forwarded to PADS, just make a note of it with your donation). The Holy Land collection couldn't be taken up because we weren't here to collect it. These are important, as is your continued support of the Sunday collection by either mailing in your contribution or using the Donation button on the parish webpage (near the upper right hand corner).

Thank you, people of Christ the Servant, for continuing your support of our parish even though we cannot gather together at this time. You are indeed *"Living God's Word"*.

PROJECT LOVE MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY CARDS ORDER FORM

MOTHERS DAY CARDS:

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>NUMBER REQUESTED</u>	<u>x \$5</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Baby's Head in Mom's Hands	_____	x \$5	_____
Baby's Feet in Mom's Hands	_____	x \$5 =	_____
Mother and Child in Silhouette	_____	x \$5 =	_____
Religious – Madonna & Child	_____	x \$5 =	_____

FATHER'S DAY CARDS:

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>NUMBER REQUESTED</u>	<u>x \$5</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Cowboy Boots	_____	x \$5 =	_____
Toddler's Feet on Dad's Feet	_____	x \$5 =	_____
Father and Baby Silhouette	_____	x \$5 =	_____
Religious – St. Joseph and Jesus	_____	x \$5 =	_____
I would like to make an additional donation to Project Love:		\$	_____
GRAND TOTAL		\$	_____

Please make checks payable to "Illinois Right to Life" and put "Project Love" on the memo line.
 Mail checks and order form to: Mrs. Eileen McGleam, 7180 Springside Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516

Address to which we send your cards: (Please print clearly): Phone: _____
 Name: _____, Address: _____, IL _____:

Novena to End the Coronavirus Pandemic

To be prayed for nine consecutive days

O Mary, full of grace, patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of worldwide illness we ask your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. We pray for all who have lost jobs or security in this time. May your Son watch over all who are sick and their caretakers, bring to heaven all who have died, and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure to the Coronavirus.

[Mention your own intentions.]

- St. Damien of Molokai**, minister to lepers, pray for us
- St. Anthony the Great**, who healed infectious diseases, pray for us
- St. Edmund**, patron of victims of pandemics, pray for us
- St. Frances Cabrini**, foundress of hospitals, pray for us
- St. Agatha**, patron of nurses, pray for us
- St. Luke**, patron of doctors, pray for us
- St. Joseph**, patron of the dying, pray for us
- All you holy angels and saints**, pray for us



Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence in the tender compassion of our God. Calm our fears and help us to trust in the Divine Physician. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Religious Formation



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 to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen ...

E	L	I	N
B	E	D	A
E	H	V	D
A	V	E	

A _____"

Answer: *and have believed*

WHAT ARE GIVING DUPAGE DAYS?

Giving DuPage Days is a 30-day online fundraiser to support and create awareness for 50+ local charities serving DuPage County. Join us to raise over \$150,000 for these amazing organizations who:

- provide food to insecure populations
- advocate for abused, neglected children
- shelter and create housing solutions
- provide educational & literacy programs
- serve seniors in our community

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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 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

(Liturgical color: white)

News



We don't know yet when we will be able to get together, but we want to be ready in case they do let us come back in May. So I will create a schedule of ministers for May 2/3 just in case. **HOWEVER**, I'm going to do it manually so you won't get those reminder emails that I didn't know how to turn off.

So, if you do have any special requests for dates to serve in May, or dates that you will not be available AND if you haven't already submitted your availability, there is still time.

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

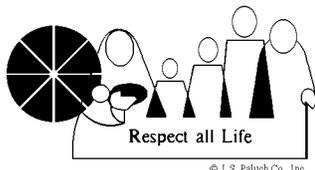
A Call to Spiritual Battle

"Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you."

This was the clarion call to men in the Phoenix diocese by Bishop Thomas Olmstead's apostolic exhortation "Into the Breach", urging Catholic men to embrace their essential roles as protectors and defenders of the faith. In 2017, the Knights of Columbus adopted the document into a spiritual formation program, providing the text to members worldwide with a study guide to encourage prayer, discussion, and action. Now, a new video series has been produced by the Knights: 12 episodes of "Into the Breach" -- each averaging 12 minutes long, released on Ash Wednesday. Each episode features interviews with various Catholic leaders and authors -- men and women -- exploring themes such as masculinity, fatherhood, suffering, and leadership. Knights are encouraged to share videos with family and friends, and councils are encouraged to show videos in small group settings, before parish gatherings of men and their families, or as a part of a day of reflection or retreat. The series can be viewed at: kofc.org/intothebreach.

Interview with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson entitled "Our Call to Spiritual Battle", Columbia Magazine, April 2020

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

Kathleen Bialek & Pellegrino Perricone



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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 19 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

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

Monday, April 20 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 21 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 22 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Thursday, April 23 (pray for)

Patricia Knotts, *r. Robert & Rosemary Thomas*

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Beth Crockett, *r. Pat Savage*
Jim Crockett, *r. Crockett family*

Sunday, April 26 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Rino LaPalgia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*
People of the Parish
Sam Maltese, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
Don Fassero, *r. Donna Mays*

We pray for the Sick

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

*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.

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- deliver access to healthcare and offer medical support services
- empower people with disabilities
- provide counseling, addiction and mental health programs
- offer programs to support children & youth
- foster pets and shelter animals

Now, more than ever, let's send a resounding message of hope and generosity to our local nonprofit community! We truly are in it together.

Visit: givingdupage.org to participate

Bible Readings—Apr. 19-Apr. 26

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

MONDAY: Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY: Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

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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

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Donna Ciolek, interim Parish Life Chair

Bill Ciolek, Religious Formation

Barb Kosiek, Worship

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19-Divine Mercy

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

Monday, April 20

no masses, no meetings

Tuesday, April 21

no masses, no meetings

Wednesday, April 22

no masses, no meetings

Thursday, April 23

no masses, no meetings

Friday, April 24

no services, no meetings

Saturday, April 25

no masses, no meetings

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube



Parish Giving

Jesus meets the needs of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2019-2020

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 4-Apr 14:

Sunday 4/5,4/12	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	14,875.00
Easter	3,995.00
Restricted	35.00
Debt Reduction	<u>813.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 19,718.00

Differential this two week period:

Needed	\$ 21,200.00
Reported	19,718.00
Deficit this period:	\$ (1,482.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday (PADS)	\$ 500.00
Home Missions	55.00

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 3/31/2020 \$618,062
 Registered Households—764

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

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