

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

MAY 10, 2020

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Jesus said,  
“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

## **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  
There are certain attitudes that do not allow us to progress in knowledge of the Lord: wealth, apathy, rigidity, clericalism, worldliness. Freedom is lacking, and we cannot follow Jesus without that freedom.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://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.



The new garden beds are in, waiting for warmer weather to be planted!  
Next, you will see mulch around the beds.



### Creation Care Corner

*Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'.*

#### **"Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part 2)**

- The Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, challenges us to rethink our relationship with nature.
- He calls for "personal and communal" conversion away from consumerism and "collective selfishness."
- This is not a call to return to the "Stone Age," but a challenge to slow down and understand that the path we are on is unsustainable.
- Our self-absorbed love of technology is part of the problem. This has led to the misplaced idea that the earth's resources are infinite, and that economic growth and technology alone can solve global hunger and poverty.
- Francis forthrightly dismisses the idea that population growth is to blame for environmental damage; such a suggestion is often a way of refusing to reduce over-consumption by the affluent.
- While we elevate our concerns for other of God's creatures, likewise, there is no room for antisocial versions of environmentalism which devalues humans. Reverence for nature is only authentic if we have compassion for fellow humans.

### **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. Our pledges have already exceeded the goal for 2020 of \$40,300! Every payment now brings us closer to our parish receiving a refund of 70% of the amount over goal to be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. Pledges still need to be fulfilled before the goal refund starts to kick in.



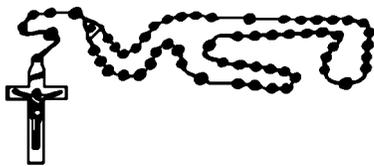
The easiest way to make a gift is online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$44,959
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,308	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$12,651
DONORS THIS YEAR:	216	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

*Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!*

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

**MAY, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**



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During the month of May we honor our BLESSED MOTHER MARY in a special way by daily praying the Rosary. More than ever, we need to pray the Rosary for our Mother Mary to intercede for us as we face the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

Let us take comfort in that for centuries people have turned to Mary through praying the Rosary to overcome battles big and small. A multitude of saints and popes have endorsed the Rosary. Pope Pius IX declares, "Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion." Let us pray the Rosary daily and take faith in that we have a powerful weapon in the Rosary. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

The prayer taught the 3 children at the first Fatima apparition in 1916 was, "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."

During the May 13, 1917 apparition the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER given was, "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!"

On February 5, 2020, we blessed the Statue of Mary at Christ the Servant Church. Our Lad of Fatima stands welcoming at the entrance to Christ the Servant and reminds us:

- ◆ Mary is our mother and she embraces each of us
- ◆ Mary invites us to greet one another, sisters and brothers, whenever we enter Christ the Servant church
- ◆ Mary faces the Peace Pole and encourages us to pray for peace in the world.

May this statue of Our Lady of Fatima and all who see it be blessed!

While we are not allowed to gather as a community, it is possible to come offer individual, private prayer at the Fatima statue, Peace Garden and Butterfly garden. We just can't gather.

**PROJECT LOVE FATHER'S DAY CARDS ORDER FORM**

**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:		\$	_____
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>		\$	_____

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 \_\_\_\_\_:

## Religious Formation

With the continuation of Shelter in Place until May 30 and the likelihood of slowly easing restrictions thereafter, there are some changes for our Religious Formation programs as well.

**First Communion & Confirmation masses:** These will be postponed for the time being. As directed by Bishop Pates, once the Governor provides a date for larger gatherings to resume, first Communion and Confirmation will be rescheduled.

**RF registration:** Registration has not yet begun. We will be giving you more information about registering for the 2020-2021 RF year soon and we will be emailing registration forms to the email address provide by parents from the 2019-2020 registrations forms. If you do not receive a registration form before the end of May or if you need to update your email information, please email Christine Goba at christine@ctswoodridge.org or cgoba@rcdoj.org so we can email a registration form to you.

**VBS:** Plans to provide a VBS program for the summer of 2020 have been cancelled.

It is with much sadness that we have postpone our sacramental masses and cancel so many of our programs, but it is with great hope that we will keep each other healthy, praying for one another and lifting each other up during this difficult time.

### Thank you for a great year!

Thank you everyone for your help in making this such a great year! A special thank you to our Catechists for all the work and for the great love that they shared with our students. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Thank you, parents for all your help and support and for continuing your child's religious education class in your home. Thank you, also to our students for always coming to class with big hearts and big questions. May God bless all of you for your efforts and generous hearts.

### Thank you, Catechists!

Normally, the end of another year of Religious Formation is filled with parties, games, and prayers. Unfortunately, the end of this year is different, but you can still tell your catechist how much you appreciated their work and their faith that they shared with your child since September! Here are some ideas to help your child make their catechist feel appreciated!

1. Have your child make a card or sign, take a picture of it, and send it to your catechist via email.
2. Make a video of your child enacting a Bible Story, making a drawing of "Thanks", or just saying "Thanks" to send to them via email.
3. Tell your catechist that you are offering prayers for them and their family.
4. Donate in your catechist's name and tell them about it.

As part of the home instruction of our Confirmandi, they had the opportunity to join a weekly webinar with Credible Catholic. For last week's class they learned about the Catholic Church and how it is the only Church traceable directly back to Jesus Christ. The lesson showed how Jesus intend a line of succession starting with Peter as the first Pope. It also covered Catholic practices of praying through the intercession of Mary and the Saints. The Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina was also discussed. Next week's class is about happiness and the four levels or types of happiness and how to achieve these levels. The Confirmation class is invited to continue joining in the last two webinars, but it is not mandatory.



## 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,  
"I am the way and the ..."

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E	R	T	A
T	H	N	D

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Answer: *truth and the life*

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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

## Job Opportunity

### Food Service Coordinator St. John Vianney Villa – Naperville

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Food Service Coordinator at the St. John Vianney Villa in Naperville. The Food Service Coordinator will design/develop the weekday menus and prepare healthy, hot meals for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday for the priests residing at St. John Vianney Villa. He/she will watch over the Villa and report any issues to the Facilities Manager, order supplies, shop for food, etc. Must have excellent culinary skills and the ability to relate well with others. Must be dependable. This is a full time benefited non exempt position. Normal work week Monday through Friday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Requires flexibility of schedule if needed. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php> Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications, please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

## Respect for All Life

### From “Best Mother’s Day Quotes”



A baby asked God: “I’m told you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I to live there, so small and helpless?”  
God said: “Your angel will be waiting there for you, and will take care of you.”  
Child: “But here I just sing and smile to be happy.”  
God: “Your angel will sing and smile for you, and you will feel your angel’s love, and be very happy.”  
Child: “And how will I understand when people talk to me if I don’t know the language?”  
God: “Your angel will teach you the most beautiful words you’ll ever hear, with much patience and care.”  
Child: “And what can I do if I want to talk to you?”  
God: “Your angel will place your hands together, and will teach you how to pray.”  
Child: “And who will protect me?”  
God: “Your angel will defend you even if it means taking risks.”  
Child: “But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore.”  
God: “Your angel will always talk to you about Me, and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you.”  
 At that moment, there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard...  
Child: “God if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel’s name.”  
God: “You will simply call her ‘Mom’”.

*submitted by Dave A*



### VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Your giving supports the life-affirming work of meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and men who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

[www.onechoiceonelifelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelifelife.org)

Visit the event page to give the gift of life today!



Baby Bottles for Life campaign runs online from now until Father’s Day.  
[www.onechoiceonelifelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelifelife.org)

## 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 4, 7:00 PM**  
*(pending the coronavirus situation)*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Gino Testolin and Arlene Markley



### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

#### **Saturday, May 9 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Suzanne Miller, *r. Pat Savage*  
Lilly Mary

#### **Sunday, May 10 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Josephine Borkowski, *r. Ciolek family*  
Helen Ciolek, *r. Ciolek family*  
Freda Klacza, *r. Ciolek family*  
Patricia Knotts, *r. Fran & Ed Fleming*  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday, May 11 (pray for)**

People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, May 12 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Don Fassero, *r. Donna Mays*

#### **Wednesday, May 13 (pray for)**

People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, May 14 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Tommy Dongarra,  
*r. Rod Heilman & Barb Gutman*

#### **Friday, May 15**

#### **Saturday, May 16 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Suzanne Miller, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Lorraine & family*  
James Moran, *r. Darlene Januska*  
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

#### **Sunday, May 17 (pray for; will be rescheduled)**

Virginia Gebka, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish

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

## We pray for the Sick

Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Toni Pendergast
Fred Cimaglio	Steve Jascewsky	Linda Pennock
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	Pat Moran	Judy Wethington
Barry Hanen	Chuck Neal	Svienna Wildoer
Carol Harris	Anthony Nowak	
Carol Hendrich	Jim O'Brien	
Ken Horvath	Richard Panek	

*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



**Walter Koelle**  
*(brother of Tracy O'Brien)*

## 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.*

## Bible Readings—May 10-May 17

*SUNDAY:* Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

*MONDAY:* Acts 14:5-8 / Jn 14:21-26

*TUESDAY:* Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

*WEDNESDAY:* Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

*THURSDAY:* Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

*FRIDAY:* Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

*SATURDAY:* Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

*SUNDAY:* Acts 8:58,14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

## Office Hours & Staff

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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*

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*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### 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, May 10: Mother's Day**  
9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

**Monday, May 11**  
no masses, no meetings

**Tuesday, May 12**  
no masses, no meetings

**Wednesday, May 13**  
no masses, no meetings

**Thursday, May 14**  
no masses, no meetings

**Friday, May 15**  
no services, no meetings

**Saturday, May 16**  
no masses, no meetings

**Sunday, May 17**  
9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube



## Parish Giving

“Those who have faith in Me will do these works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

*See John 14:12*

### **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 Apr 28-May 5:**

Sunday 5/3	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	7,780.00
General Funds	465.00
Debt Reduction	<u>938.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,183.00</b>

### **Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,183.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (1,417.00)</b>

**We thank God for your continued generosity during this time of separation. May you be blessed with good health and perseverance.**

*General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.*

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2020 \$618,062  
Registered Households—760

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

**Did you know...** If you are in need of help, please call the parish office, 630-910-0770 (ext 102).

Messages will be checked, and we can connect you with a volunteer.

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