

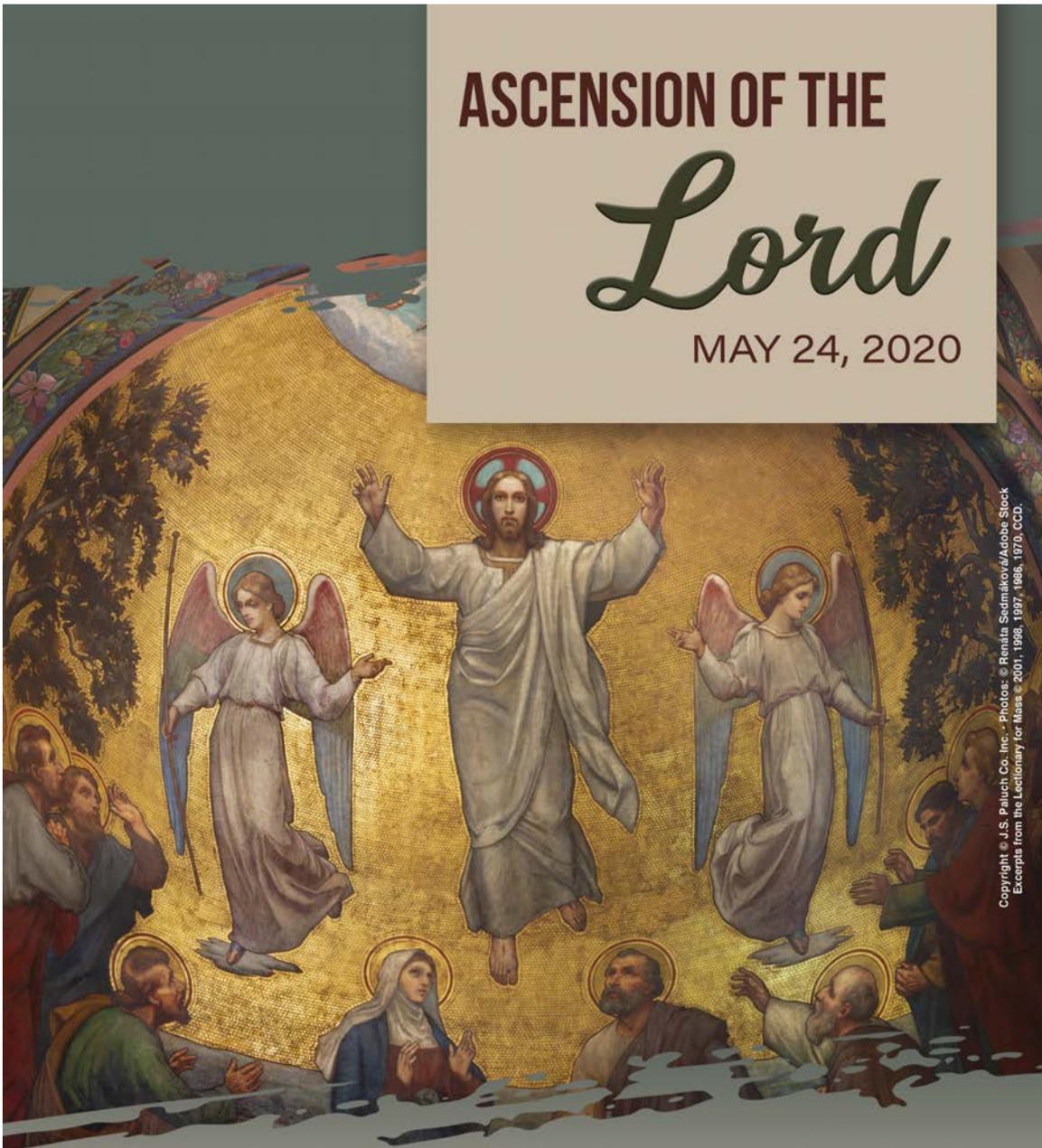
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

## ASCENSION OF THE

# Lord

MAY 24, 2020



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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

### **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 together today for those who clean hospitals, streets, who empty dumpsters, who go to each house to remove trash. It's a job that no one sees, but is necessary for our survival. May the Lord bless them.

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.



**Prayer for Graduating Students**

God ever present among us,  
 we praise you for all you have given  
 and all you still have in store for us.  
 We thank you for bringing our graduates  
 to a new time of growth and happiness.  
 May they always give witness to your loving  
 kindness.  
 Gracious God, hear the prayers we offer you.  
 Protect graduates on their life journey.  
 We ask this through Christ the Lord.

Amen.

**Prayer for Memorial Day**

Merciful God,  
 watch over our friends and fellow citizens.  
 Protect them from danger.  
 Teach them the right use of power.  
 And let their service be useful  
 in bringing peace to the world.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**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:	\$45,059
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,760	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,299
DONORS THIS YEAR:	217	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.

**Diocese of Joliet**  
**Phased Re-openings of Our Churches**  
**Letter from the Bishop**



Dear Members of the Diocese of Joliet,  
 Along with all of you I am thrilled that we are beginning the Phased Re-Opening of our Churches in the Diocese of Joliet. Along with priests, deacons, and other ministers of the Diocese, we are very eager to resume our services to all. Because of the pernicious contagious character of the coronavirus our first priority is SAFETY. As you note, we go to considerable lengths to provide that safety.

Important considerations in the re-opening process are:

**A. It is Phased: I, IA and II**

- a. Phases I and IA are putting in place all the security precautions for the opening of the churches. It requires a completed Parish Re-Opening Plan to be submitted by the Pastor to the Diocese of Joliet. Once approved, the parish can begin services with ten (10) or fewer people for the following:
  - i. Baptism
  - ii. Sacrament of Reconciliation
  - iii. Weddings
  - iv. Funerals
  - v. Private church Visits
  - vi. Benediction and Adoration
- b. Those parishes live-streaming or producing videos of Masses are encouraged to continue doing so for the indefinite future.
- c. Phase II, Resumption of Sunday (weekend) and daily masses according to parishes plan for temporary capacity, will begin once permission is granted by the State of Illinois and **NOT** before then.
- d. The dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Mass is extended until further notice.
- e. Due to the virus's clearly disproportionate effect on those over the age of 60, and especially those with particular pre-existing health concerns, I encourage those of these categories to forego Mass unless you feel secure about your participation. Please do not take chances.
- f. Volunteer with your Pastor to fill the many roles that are required to meet the safety considerations. High school, college students, and young adults rise to the occasion. We can use your help!
- g. We need to exercise patience, cooperation, and a friendly spirit as the re-opening of our churches occurs. As Pope Francis reminds us, we don't need "sour pusses" at this time. Please remain calm. Please resolve conflict in a reasonable way. Take the high road!
- h. Please be very aware of the schedule and attendance requirements as it is applicable to your participation at your parish or other parishes you anticipate attending.
- i. I am most confident that beginning with our priests, deacons and all of us, these next steps will work well as we are introduced to the path to arriving at the "new normal."
- j. The Eight Deans of the Diocese are serving on the implementation of the Phased re-opening of the Church in the Diocese of Joliet.

I wish to assure all of my heartfelt appreciation for your generous spirit and cooperation. As the process unfolds, it is only going to get better for all of us.

My Prayers and best wishes are with all.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Richard E. Pates  
 Apostolic Administrator  
 Diocese of Joliet



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

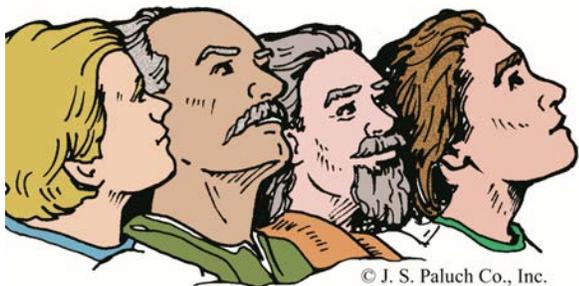
**FATHER’S DAY CARDS:**

<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>GRAND TOTAL</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 \_\_\_\_\_:



**Respect for All Life**

**Shipping Cargo to Jamaica**

In late January, a 40 foot shipping container filled with a very special payload set sail for the Caribbean Island of Jamaica, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Council 5295, Narragansett, Rhode Island. The payload: \$55,000 worth of new and gently used clothing, construction materials, and building supplies destined for Jacob's Ladder, an orphanage for adults with disabilities. Jacob's Ladder, part of the Mustard Seed Communities network, situated on 150 hilly acres some 40 miles from the capital city of Kingston, houses adult residents who have been abandoned by their families. There are 100 permanent residents, with future plans to house 400. This year's donation drive, assisted by the Knights, collected 3100 pieces of adult clothing, and a large haul of building materials for Jacob's Ladder.  
 By Gerald Korson, May 12, 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, June 4, 7:00 PM  
 (pending the coronavirus situation)**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Joe Miklosz



### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, May 23 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Helen Kolodziej, *r. Peslak family*  
Lilly Mary  
James Moran, *r. Darlene Januska*  
Tommy Dongarra, *r. family*

#### Sunday, May 24 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

People of the Parish  
Josefina Mendez, *r. Ciolek family*

#### Monday, May 25 (pray for)

People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, May 26 (pray for)

People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, May 27 (pray for)

People of the Parish

#### Thursday, May 28 (pray for)

People of the Parish

#### Friday, May 29

#### Saturday, May 30 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Lilly Mary  
Peter Joseph Abrami

#### Sunday, May 31 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
Patricia Knotts, *r. Christ the Servant Choir*  
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	Ken Horvath	Richard Panek
Fred Cimaglio	Rayna Januska	Toni Pendergast
Jocelyn Collins	Steve Jascewsky	Linda Pennock
Dan Crane & family	Jeanne Jordan	Helene Peslak
Ivona Dix	Richard Kellner	Richard Peslak
Dick DuSatko	LaVergne Kozerski	Alie Phillips
John Fedor	Ted Kozerski	Lolit Rancho
Madeline Finger	Barb Kosiek	Robert Roche
John M. Foresman	Sally Krueger	Dick Rosenbeck
George Geinopolos	Julie Lape	John Rossi
David Giese	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Jim Sanders
Debbie Giese	Joyce Maples	Marjorie Stuedemann
Guy Grimmelbein	Pat Moran	Dan Szymanski
Barry Hanen	Chuck Neal	Frank Tiesenga
Carol Harris	Anthony Nowak	Judy Wethington
Carol Hendrich	Jim O'Brien	Martha Worbel

*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



**Svienna Wildoer**

**Chuck Madey**

**Alexander Pechar**  
*(father-in-law of Cathy Pechar)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**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.*  
**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata; out of the military now!

## Bible Readings—May 24-May 31

*SUNDAY:* Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20  
(Ascension)

*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 / Jn 20:19-23

## 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  
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**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*  
*corinne@ctswoodridge.org*

**Christine Goba**, Religious Formation  
Director *Ext. 103*  
*christine@ctswoodridge.org*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*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 24

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

### Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

no masses, no meetings  
office closed

### Tuesday, May 26

no masses, no meetings

### Wednesday, May 27

no masses, no meetings

### Thursday, May 28

no masses, no meetings

### Friday, May 29

no services, no meetings

### Saturday, May 30

no masses, no meetings

### Sunday, May 31

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube



## Parish Giving

Today we celebrate that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of his Father. Even so, Jesus is ever-present to people of every age by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called, as Stewards and followers of Jesus, to share the gospel message with others and help build up the Kingdom of God.

### **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 May 6-May 13:**

Sunday 5/17	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	5,162.00
General Funds	170.00
Debt Reduction	<u>631.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,963.00</b>

### **Differential this period:**

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	5,963.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (4,637.00)</b>

**The gratitude we feel for those able to continue to support the parish financially during this time cannot be measured. We still have bills to pay, and your donations are what keep us running. Thank you.**

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

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2020 \$603,664  
Registered Households—760

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

**Did you know...you can see the diocesan plans for re-opening parishes at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)**

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