

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020



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Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are
forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

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 Holy Spirit transforms us into a Church-womb of mercy,
that is, into a "mother with heart open" to all.

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/UC1t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t).



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

As you may know, each year Christ the Servant participates in the Bread for the World Offering of Letters Campaign, sending letters to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to request their support in providing funding for the hungry people of the world.

With church attendance not available yet (but we hope, soon!), we are asking you to participate virtually. There is a sample letter on the next page.

To find out your congress official, visit www2.illinois.gov/sites/ICDD/Advocacy

Then click on Communicating with Legislators (on the right hand side) Under the picture, you can click on "Find Your Legislator", and on the next page you enter your home address. Then it has you "confirm address" once it shows up on the map, and once you do that, it gives you all your elected members of congress.

Contact information for some legislators contains their email address as well as snail mail address. Whether you choose to write "the old-fashioned way" or electronically, please do write and ask for government financial support in feeding hungry people.

2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Please Be Kind and Merciful to those in need. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA, if your means allow.



The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your support!

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

2020 GOAL	\$40,300	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,119
AMOUNT PAID:	\$33,890	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$11,229
DONORS THIS YEAR:	218	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet.

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

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Sample Letter to Legislator, COVID-19 Global Pandemic



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[Date]

OR

[Date]

Rep. _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Sen. _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative _____,

Dear Senator _____,

As we all work together to respond to the Covid-19 global pandemic, it is more important than ever that we make strong investments in nutrition programs for the most vulnerable in the U.S. and abroad. Malnutrition makes children and other vulnerable populations more susceptible to disease and infection.


Federal Nutrition programs help U.S. families lead healthy lives. Congress should expand the summer EBT program so more children can access nutritious food during the summer months – the hungriest time of the year for children. Specifically, I urge you to cosponsor S1918 “the Hunger Free Summer for Kids Act” which would expand this program nationwide.

I also urge you to support legislation that strengthens U.S. leadership on global nutrition and increases funding for global nutrition programs. Too many children globally are malnourished and suffer from stunting, which affects physical, cognitive and immune system development.


Now more than ever, my faith calls me to stand alongside vulnerable people in my community and around the world. Our government should provide leadership toward a well-nourished and more resilient world.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State ZIP]



Letters from Heaven



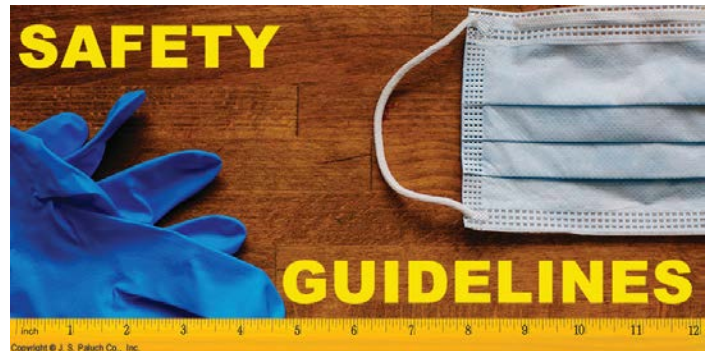
Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

On the first day of the week, Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, "As the Father has ...

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S _ _ _ _ _ , _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*



Watch your mail for a letter from Fr. Bob explaining the re-opening plan for churches. We have a core team in place, and need many volunteers (younger than 65—sorry—and without at-risk conditions as defined by the CDC.) Included with that letter is a list of the jobs we need to have filled and contact information to volunteer. By volunteering, you know you will have a registered spot on the day you serve.

AN OFFER FOR CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISHIONERS

Dear Parishioner of Christ the Servant:


During this time of the pandemic, Sr. Jane and I have missed seeing everyone at Christ the Servant and sharing in the Eucharist and other events. We have appreciated having Fr. Bob along with a few others celebrate Mass on YouTube so that we could be part of it in our home.

In some way, I want to give something back to Christ the Servant and here is what I propose to do. For the past 25 years I have been Consulting for Organizations. This has included churches, schools and religious congregations plus other kinds of groups and individuals. One process that I have taught and facilitated is a process of reflecting on where the individual or group is now and concluding with where they want to move in the future. What happens is that the person or group comes up with one or more ideas for themselves that they haven't thought of before and then they make plans for how to accomplish that. I have found this process to be very successful both for myself personally and for many others.

Because this is a time of great uncertainty and quite painful for some people, I believe it could be very helpful to begin looking at possibilities for the future. Guiding you through this reflection is what I offer, either an individual or a group, such as a family. This offer is *only* for people from Christ the Servant and without charge. I would teach you the process and then lead you through the application. Given our current pandemic restrictions, we could do it by way of FaceTime or Zoom, whatever you prefer. Contact me by email (lprebil@ameritech.ne) if you want to consider the possibility and then we could make a virtual date!

Sr. Lois Prebil, asf

saint snippets



Please repent and become a Christian like me.

St. Charles Lwanga

19th-century Ugandan and a page in the king's court. When the king ordered the massacre of Christians in his kingdom, Lwanga sought baptism and was martyred.

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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

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:			\$ _____
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

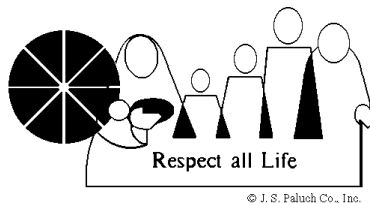
Please make checks payable to "Illinois Right to Life" and put "Project Love" on the memo line.
 Mail checks and order form to: Mrs. Eileen McGleam, 7180 Springside Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516

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

Name: _____, Address: _____, _____, IL _____:

Respect for All Life

Coach: 365 Days of Inspiration for Coaches and Players
 by Matthew Kelly



"Whether you coach a team, you're a parent, you're a CEO, or you simply want what's best for your friends and family -- you are a coach. And as a coach, it is your duty to help the people you love become the best version of themselves. Behind every great athlete is a string of great coaches. They come into our lives for different reasons, to teach us many lessons or to teach us just one lesson. Behind every grueling stride toward the finish line, you'll find a coach pushing, sweating, encouraging. Behind every difficult decision made -- and made well -- you'll find a coach who knows what reaching your true potential looks like. In this book, you'll find encouragement and wisdom from the world's greatest coaches and athletes, including Vince Lombardi, John Wooden, Muhammad Ali, and many more, to help you coach with great courage, and to be coached with great humility."
 Maybe this book could be a good gift for someone you know...maybe for Father's Day. Check out "Dynamic Catholic.com" for this hardcover book. Recently, this book has been listed at 25% discount.

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Margaret Hodson & Roy Gagnard



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, June 1 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 2 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Lilly Mary

Wednesday, June 3 (pray for)

People of the Parish

Thursday, June 4 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Bernice C. Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
Stanley A & Bernice C Deron, *r. Barry Deron*

Sunday, June 7 (pray for; will be rescheduled)

Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*
Maltese family, *r. Rosanne Maltese*
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

Mary Alvarez	Carol Hendrich	Toni Pendergast
Sharon Bhaskar	Ken Horvath	Linda Pennock
Fred Cimaglio	Rayna Januska	Richard Peslak
Jocelyn Collins	Steve Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Dan Crane & family	Jeanne Jordan	Lolit Rancho
Ivona Dix	Richard Kellner	Robert Roche
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Dick Rosenbeck
John Fedor	Sally Krueger	John Rossi
Madeline Finger	Julie Lape	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	S. Suzanne Lesniewski	Marjorie Stuedemann
George Geinopolos	Joyce Maples	Dan Szymanski
David Giese	Pat Moran	Frank Tiesenga
Debbie Giese	Chuck Neal	Judy Wethington
Guy Grimmelbein	Anthony Nowak	Martha Worbel
Barry Hanan	Jim O'Brien	
Carol Harris	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



Ted and LaVergne Kozerski

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.

Bible Readings—May 31-June 7

SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

MONDAY: Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY: 2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY: 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44

SUNDAY: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

Office Hours & Staff

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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, May 31

9:00 am—mass on facebook, YouTube

Monday, June 1-June 6

no masses, no meetings

Virtual Events

Bread for the World Offering of Letters (see pages 2 & 3)

Sister Lois Prebil offer (page 4)

Project Love Father's Day cards order form (page 5)

Sunday, June 7

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>
Total Needed	\$ 10,600.00

CONTRIBUTIONS May 19-May 26:

Sunday 5/24	\$ 0.00
Sunday other forms	4,681.00
General Funds	170.00
Restricted gifts	10,010.00
Debt Reduction	<u>810.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 15,671.00

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	15,671.00
Catch up this period:	\$ 5,091.00

We express thanks to the giver of the \$10,000 special gift, which is set aside for future improvements as needed.

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

Debt to Diocese 4/30/2020 \$603,664
Registered Households—759

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

Did you know...we have submitted our Certification Form to the diocese. This brings us one step closer to being able to reopen our doors.

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