

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Serving God from your Heart



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

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Our Mission

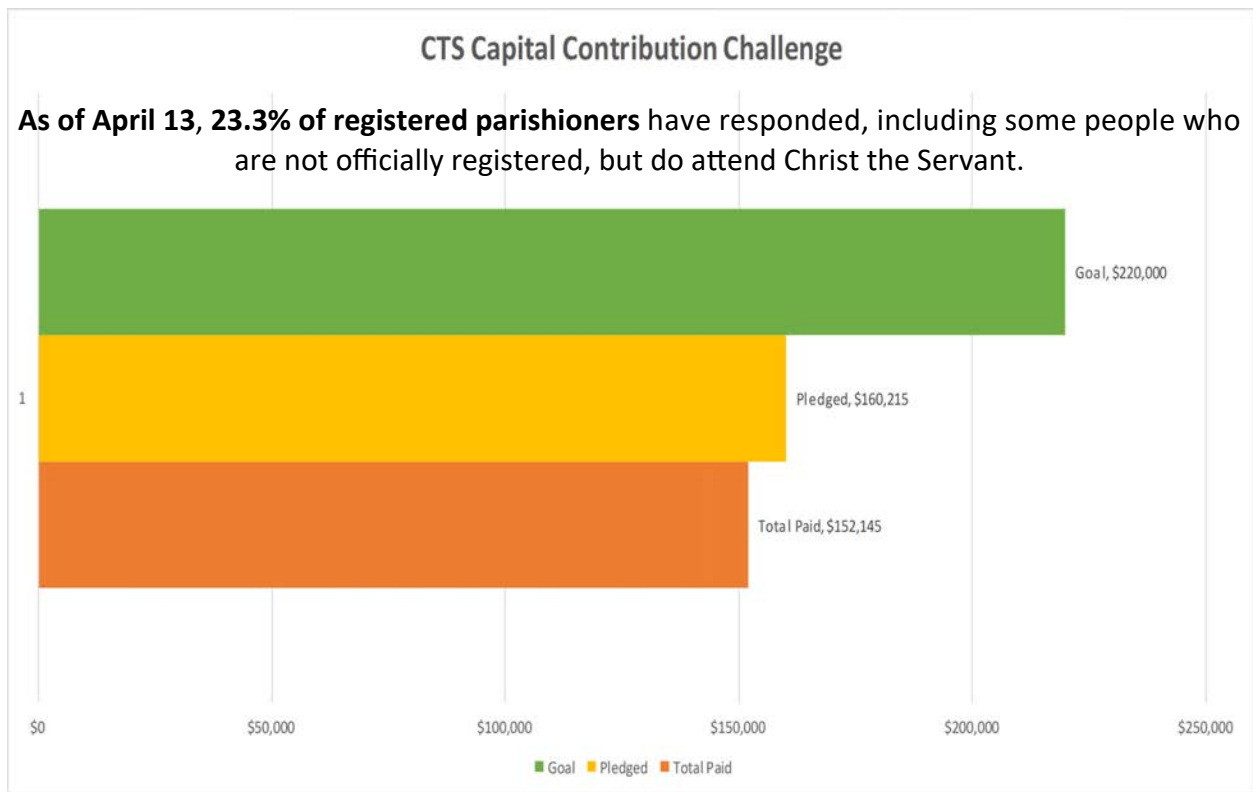
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week


Jesus is the Risen One, the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety. Even before we begin to seek Him, He is present beside us. He lifts us back up after our falls. He helps us grow in faith.

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 the number allowed at mass is restricted, Fr. Bob will be recording a mass, and it will be posted by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tHeservant).



If you have not yet responded and are able, please do consider pledging to help meet the cost of these needed projects. If you have misplaced your pledge card, or are a visitor who wishes to participate, you may pick up a pledge card at the check-in table, or call the office at 630-910-0770, and we'll send you one.



*Through the Waters of Baptism,
the faith community of
Christ the Servant Parish*

Welcomes
Demi James,
Daughter of Derek & Alison R
April 11, 2021

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

Outpatient Trial Opportunity

Would you like to participate in a clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of varying types of blood thinners to treat adults diagnosed with COVID-19?

This ACTIV-4 outpatient trial investigates whether anticoagulants or antithrombotic therapy can reduce life-threatening cardiovascular or pulmonary complications in newly diagnosed COVID-19 patients who do not require hospital admission. Participants are assigned to take either a placebo, aspirin, or a low or therapeutic dose of the blood thinner apixaban.

To obtain more information about this opportunity, please contact Kathy Sanders at **630-626-8180** or email **ksandersresearch@gmail.com**. All you have to do to sign up is to contact Kathy. You will not have to leave your home for any testing.

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 6, 7:00 PM

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 4/11/21



Thank you for your generous support of the *Shining the Light of Christ* 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 GOAL	\$40,700	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$39,295
AMOUNT PAID:	\$32,530	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$6,765
DONORS THIS YEAR:	184	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet

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

Creation Care Corner

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." — Pope Francis

Ask Congress to Act on Climate Change

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a strong statement of support for legislation to address climate change. It's called the **Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act**. A number of Archdiocese and parishes have asked their parishioners to write or call their Congressional Representatives to support the bill. This bipartisan introduced legislation puts a small but annually increasing fee on fossil fuel energy producers for their carbon emissions. The fee is returned to every American households as a monthly dividend check to offset future fossil fuel price increases. This legislation will trigger massive investment in clean energy, which will quickly become cheaper than fossil fuels, leading to an orderly market transition to non-polluting energy. This will reduce greenhouse gases without harming the economy, consumers or job growth. **This site will help you write your letter and send it to your Congressional Representative:**

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/advocacy>

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

Religious Formation

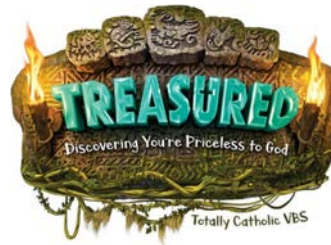
This Week for Religious Formation Classes

This week: Hybrid classes grades 1 and 5 will meet for class on April 20 and Hybrid class for grades 6 and 7 will meet on April 21. All other classes will continue with the class work on Flipgrid.

Class times are Tuesday 4:45-6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30-7:45pm

Religious Formation's Spring Art Show April 24-25

Hurry and get those great projects and artwork into the RF office before April 21 so we can include them in the RF Spring Art Show. Please consider sharing your child's talents and their expression of their faith with the CTS parish family.



Coming
June 28-30!
Your kids are going
to love this!!

Calling all high schoolers!

Christ the Servant is currently planning their Summer Youth Program and we want your input! We are sending out an email survey, parents please watch your email for your high schoolers survey. Contact Christine Goba at cgoba@rcdoj.org or 630-910-0770 for more information.

We got your family a gift! We now have a subscription to FORMED!

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner. Check out the link sign up and enjoy this Catholic streaming service. It's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

Go to <http://signup.formed.org/>
Enter our parish zip (60517)
or name and select your parish

Register with your name and email address
Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



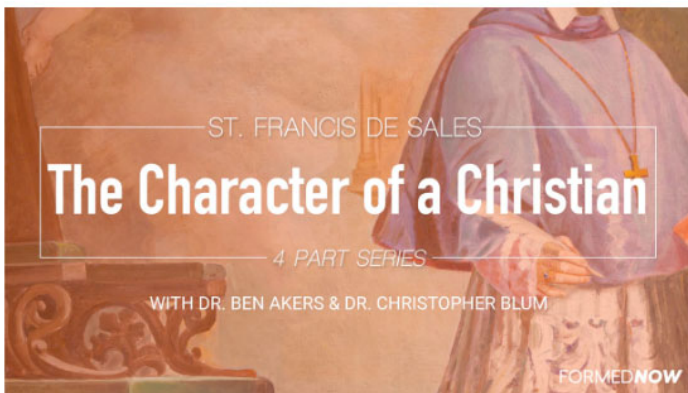
Important Confirmation Dates

- Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 8
- Confirmation Practice
Wednesday, May 12
- Confirmation Thursday, May 13



PICK OF THE WEEK

April 18, 2021



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

NAVIGATING GRIEF IN TODAY'S WORLD SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021, at 1:00 pm

On Saturday, April 24, there will be a 1 hour and 15 minute Zoom presentation by Linda Pacha on grief. The presentation will cover topics such as: Stages of Grief, Factors that can impact grieving, Forgiveness, How to help someone who is grieving, Tips to keep marriage intact after loss, and Choices after loss.

There will be time for Q and A following the presentation.

Linda Pacha is the author of "*Saving Ourselves from Suicide—Before and After: How to Ask for Help, Recognize Warning Signs, and Navigate Grief*". She is an attorney, public speaker, and founder/president of Nick's Network of Hope, a nonprofit that provides resources, education, and support about life challenges with an emphasis on mental health awareness, suicide prevention, and grief and loss (nicksnetworkofhope.org).

To register for this event, email Mary P at maryporod@gmail.com or use this link: <https://forms.gle/vF6rRC7pYcfYLZoUA>.

"Golf is Good, All the Time" JOIN THE FNCCGL LEAGUE 2021

You are invited to be part of the Friday Night Co-Ed Church Golf League (FNCCGL).

This friendly co-ed league will play **ten** rounds at Boughton Ridge golf course. (630-739-4100)

<http://www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/facilities/boughton-ridge/>

Our **registration** will be done by mail and email.

If you have any friends who would like to join us, bring them along! All are welcome!

The League starts **May 7th**, then every other Friday. See complete date list below. We finish on **September 10th**. Like last year, we won't be doing weekly games, prizes, or average keeping.

Just golf.

We will see how the pandemic goes. Maybe we can get together as a group on 9/10 for a drink?

Dates: 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10

The greens fees are only **\$15** per round. Maybe the best golf value in Chicagoland.

Fees: Payment in full of **150.00** is due at registration. Don't worry, if you can't make a league night, you can pre-golf.

Please confirm your membership by email and pay your fees by mail.

Mail fees to: Wayne Fetters, 354 N. Ashbury Ave., Bolingbrook, 60440

Make checks payable to Wayne Fetters.

Tee times start at 4:18pm.

Email or call Wayne Fetters with tee time requests.

We have 10 tee times reserved for 40 paid slots.

If you have any questions, please email or call.

Wayne Fetters, FNCCGL President

354 N. Ashbury Ave., Bolingbrook, 60440

waynefetters@comcast.net

630-772-2230 cell, 630-739-2230 home

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Set for Weekend of April 25



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The U.S. bishops established the Catholic Home Missions Appeal in 1998 to support the missions here in America. The appeal is taken up in most parishes on the last weekend in April, which falls on the 25th this year.

The appeal funds a range of pastoral services. However, it principally focuses on evangelization activities; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; and support of poor parishes across the country.

Here in the Diocese of Joliet, we have several mission parishes, including Sacred Heart Mission in Pembroke Township. Sr. Nancy Schramm, OSF, serves as both the lay administrator and mission life coordinator for Sacred Heart, while Rev. Ray Lescher serves as the sacramental minister.

While the surrounding area may be considered low-income, Sacred Heart offers a rich experience for its mostly Black and Hispanic parishioners – even during a pandemic.

"Our mission is to be present to the people when they come for Sunday Mass," Schramm said.

But her pastoral care also includes a small food pantry, as well as donated gift cards distributed at Easter and phone calls made to parishioners just to chat.

Her post-pandemic plans include partnering with other Black parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago in order to bolster the mission's ministry efforts, and developing small groups to share faith and collaborate on social action with local government.

As you can see, your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is at work in the Diocese of Joliet, as well as across the United States. Thank you for encouraging your parishioners to be generous, either by donating on the weekend of April 25 or online. You can find helpful resources to promote this appeal from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Sister Rosemary Ward & Eleanor Marek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17

4:45 PM Johnny Miller, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM Hanh Truong, Sp. Int, *r. Hang & Luke Ho*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
10:00 AM Lilly Mary & Inna Reddy,
People of the Parish

Monday, April 19

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Tuesday, April 20

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Thursday, April 22

8:30 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*

Friday, April 23—Communion Service or Mass

8:30 AM

Saturday, April 24

4:45 PM Richard Peslak, *r. Ed & Ann Polan*
James Crockett (8th anniv of death), *r. Crockett family*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
Michael & Angleine Kolek, *r. Crockett family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM Darlene Kreger, *r. Ciolek family*
Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
10:00 AM Antonio Rivera, *r. Chat Viacrusis*
Wally & Jan Nowak, 50th wedding anniversary,
r. Jim Nowak family



Bible Readings—Apr. 18-Apr. 25

SUNDAY: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

We pray for the Sick

Greg Basta	Eleanor Jahn	Maeve Powers
Dave Billings	Ted Jank	Lolit Rancho
Joan Billings	Darlene Januska	Mike Renth
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Dick Rosenbeck
Bob Cleary	Jackie Marquis Jarvis	John Rossi
Mari Cleary	Jeanne Jordan	Jim Sanders
Patti Crimer	Derek Kaunelis	Joan Sestak
Dick DuSatko	Barb Kosiek	Rita Sisko
Faith Ann Fialek	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Dan Szymanski
Lauren Fields	Patti Luchetti	Frank Tiesenga
Phil Florek	Cathy Magee	Joseph Tomaeno, Jr
John M. Foresman	Joyce Maples	Shirley Tomaeno
Eric Hanson	Chuck Neal	Hanh Truong
Michael Harris	Kelsey Neal	Dorothy Urbanowicz
Carol Hendrich	Anthony Nowak	Bill Wagner
George Gustafson	Linda Pennock	Joan Zaitlen
Jean Henry	Alie Phillips	

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

Nolan Bowers, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz

Avery Jackson, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

Brock Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Kade Ketcham, cousin of Jean Durran

Jim Kikilas, godson of Pat & Debi Savage

Patrick Pendergast, son of Dave & Toni Pendergast

Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz

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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Fax: (630) 910-6060
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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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, April 18

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

11:00 am—Baptism

Monday, April 19

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, April 20

8:30 am—daily mass

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes 1,5

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 am—daily mass

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes, 6,7

Thursday, April 00

8:30 am—daily mass

Friday, April 23

8:30 am—communion service

RF Spring Art Show

Saturday, April 24

10:00 am—1st Communion Practice

1:00 pm—Zoom Grief meeting

4:45 pm—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Sunday, April 18

8:30 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

10:00 am—mass. **Reserve your spot.**

Upcoming Events

May 1: 1st Communion, 10 am.

May 7: 1st Friday Holy Hour, immediately following the 8:30 am communion service.

May 13: Confirmation, 7 pm

May 22: Electronics Recycling Event, 8:30-11:30 am

Parish Giving

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2020-2021

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,300.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 5-Apr 13:

Sunday 4/4	3,215.00
Easter 4/4	5,851.00
Sunday other forms	6,350.00
General Funds	295.00
Restricted Use	275.00
Debt Reduction	856.00
Total Contributed	\$ 16,482.02

Capital Ctrb Challenge (see page 2)

Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	16,482.02
Catch up this period:	\$ 6,542.02

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

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Home Missions	\$ 70.00
Rice Bowls	142.95
Waterleaf Baby Bottles	50.73
PADS (Holy Thursday)	552.44
Holy Land (Good Friday)	101.00
Blue Jeans/Homeless	170.00
Diocesan Cemeteries	130.00

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2021 \$339,347
 Registered Households—768

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

Did you know...we are making great progress on the Capital Contribution Challenge! So far, we have enough donations to completely pay for the new shingles on the roof and for the new rooftop units to help maintain a safe environment inside. If you have pledged, thank you! If you have not yet pledged, please consider giving what you can to help this very important need for all.


LEAVING A LEGACY


To learn more about how you can leave a legacy to benefit our parish or the diocese, please call 815-221-6100 and ask for the Development Office.

