

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Easter*  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



APRIL  
**24**  
2022

*Christ the Servant Catholic Church*

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*

“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.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
The Lord is risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs, but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream, in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!

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.

At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel [christtheservant](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1tHeservant).



*Over 55 Ladies Club  
To participate, be sure to call  
the number listed below  
by Monday, April 25, 2022.*

**Ladies Lunch Out  
Tuesday, April 26, 2022,  
1:30 PM at**



**7231 Lemont Road**

*You must call  
Cathy Baker at 630-272-0041  
to confirm your attendance.*

*New members welcome!*

**HOSPITALITY RETURNS!**

**We haven't been able to have hospitality after mass for over two years now, but it's making a comeback the weekend of April 30/May 1!**

**We do need help to make it happen, though. We need YOU!**



**To be able to offer this at all three masses, we need people to help with one of several jobs—set up, serve, clean up, and bring treats.**

**Please help fill up the sign-in sheet that's on a table in the narthex. If the space fills up, put your name in the margins! We'd like to do this once a month, and lots of people are needed!**

Dear Christ the Servant Parish Family, **YOU ARE ALL SO GENEROUS AND AMAZING!**

The Parish Life Commission would like to offer a big THANK YOU for your generosity and participation in our First Easter Candy Sale! We had no idea as to how popular this first candy venture would be and you overwhelmed us with your acceptance and generosity! We will do this again. It was a joy and pleasure! Most importantly, we exceeded our debt reduction goal and earned \$2,500. Special thanks to my helpers Ginny, Mary M., Mary P., Denice, Bob, Jeanie, Bill Y., Bill C., Joe, Corinne, Pat. Stay loving and amazing as you always are to CTS!



Hugs and prayers,  
Donna Ciolek, PLC interim chair

**Neighbors Needing Help**

1. Parishioners who live near the church are in need of someone to help with some light house-keeping and cooking a couple of meals a week. They are offering compensation. Please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with them. (This is available now.)
2. We've received a request for a handyman to install handicap bars in a bathroom. If you can help safely install these bars, please call the parish office at 630-910-0770, and we will put you in touch with the person making the request. (This project needs to be completed by mid-May.)

**HUGE THANKS!!!**

Parishioner Denice K accepts a gift of five \$20 Jewel gift certificates from Knights of Columbus Council 5918 to be donated to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry, to supplement the **44 Easter hams donated on Palm Sunday. Thank you!**



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



The altar flowers last weekend were in memory of Henry & Josephine B and Ed & Helen C, requested by the C family.

*Donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. (\$35 suggested donation.) Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are honoring, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.*



The next Manna Sale is here! Order forms are available in the Narthex. An Excel version of the form can be emailed to you. Email [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org) to receive one. (Questions? Call Bill C at 630-724-9498). Orders placed (and paid for) by the end of the 10 am mass on May 8 will be ready for pickup the weekend of May 14/15.

## 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, May 5, 7:00 PM**

### Can you be a part of the solution?

Do you feel an urge to do something to help the parish, but just don't have time to add one more thing? As long as you are at mass anyway, this is for you!!! Our parish desperately needs people to come forward to serve at mass. The jobs are not hard, and training is provided. You will have the ability to state how often you are available and for which masses.

Right now, we have only three households able to serve as host team at the 10:00 am mass, and if one family can't make the assignment, and doesn't find a sub (because there aren't any available), then one team gets asked to serve simply because they are there. This is not justice.

The 10:00 has even more difficulty with Ministers of the Altar—we have only three *people* able to be scheduled to serve. Again, training is provided

These ministries are ideal for families with elementary age children who would love to have something to *do* while at mass, teens can serve; all are welcome. All the ministries at each mass need more help, and as long as you are here anyway, why not? Call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org).

#### 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 News

### Class times

Tuesday 4:30-5:45 Grades 1-5 & 8

Tuesday 6:00-7:15 Grade 6

Wednesday 6:00-7:15 Grades 1, 5-8

Remote non-Zoom option (any day of the week)

**If your child is not feeling well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND formation sessions or parish activities.**



### Religious Formation Spring Art Show

Stop by after Mass this weekend to view the Religious Formation students' artwork.

### Religious Formation's Stations of the Cross

Thank you to all of our Religious Formation students for doing such an outstanding job presenting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. You were all very inspirational in the love and reverence showed in sharing Jesus passion with the parish.



### All Confirmation

#### Projects and Paperwork are Due

All Confirmation paperwork is due or pass due and should be turned in as soon as possible to be considered for Confirmation for this year. Please get them turned in to Christine Goba. Shields may be turned in at the May 14 retreat.



### Confirmation Date

Christ the Servant's Confirmation Class will be Confirmed by Bishop Hicks on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 pm here at Christ the Servant Church.

**Please pray for our Confirmandi as they prepare to receive this most important Sacrament.**

### First Communion News

- Don't forget to turn in your blue Banners and Votive Candle Holders
- April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am First Communion practice



- May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am our First Communion class will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

**Please keep our First Communion class in your prayers that they might truly appreciate the gift of this most wonderful Sacrament.**

### CRS Rice Bowls



It's time to collect our RF Lenten mission project Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. If you have not already done so please bring your CRS Rice bowls to church.

When you give to CRS Rice Bowl, 75% of your donation supports the work of CRS around the world. The

other 25% supports hunger and poverty relief efforts in our diocese.

### Wisdom: God's Vision For Your Life

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, CTS concludes *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on Thursday, April 28 at 1:00. Plan to join us for the next study group—watch for news soon!

### VBS is Coming June 20-24

**Send your kids on a desert adventure! At**

**Monumental VBS, kids**

celebrate God's great-

ness! Monumental is filled

with awesome Bible-

learning experiences kids

see, hear, and touch!

Scieny-Fun Gizmos™,

team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and

tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities.



## Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

**April 23-May 1** Spring RF Artwork Show

**April 26-27** Classes (Apr 29 new remote post)

**April 30** First Communion rehearsal at 10:00 am

**May 7** Saturday at 11:00 am First Communion

**May 7/8** May Crowning—all masses

**May 14** Confirmation Retreat 7th & 8th grades

**May 19** Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 pm

**May 20** Confirmation 7:00 pm

## Job Opportunities

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Christ the Servant Church  
Full-time, benefitted position

The Business Manager is responsible for overseeing financial functions, desk-top publishing (Publisher), serve as resource to the Parish Pastoral Council and other commissions. Maintain record of Commission minutes, perform secretarial functions (mass cards, answer phone, greet visitors, sacramental record-keeping and notifications, parish calendar maintenance, scheduling of baptisms, weddings and funerals, order supplies, produce all-parish mailings, serve as computer and facilities resource, copyright reporting, scheduling of liturgical ministers (Ministry Scheduler Pro software), contact with vendors, and other services as needed. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required. The Business Manager reports to the Pastor. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

### BOOKKEEPER

Christ the Servant Church  
Part-time, non-benefitted position  
Approximately 10 hours per week

The Bookkeeper will be responsible for financial record-keeping and reporting, bill-paying, (ParishSoft software), payroll functions (Paylocity), pension reporting (Christian Brothers), Protecting God's Children compliance (Virtus, in collaboration with the Director of Religious Formation) and contributions data entry. The successful applicant will also be willing to help out in other clerical areas as needed. The ability to maintain confidentiality is required as well as experience in accounting. The bookkeeper reports to the Business Manager. Submit cover letter and resume to FrBob@ctswoodridge.org.

See full job descriptions for these and other opportunities at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr)

The West Suburban Symphony and Chorus will perform an All-American Composers concert on June 26. We look forward to adding new Voices (and Instrumentalists) of all ranges for this performance. Below is the 'official invite' from the Chorus including all the details.



### You are cordially invited to come sing with us.

The Chorus's return from our Covid-induced hiatus on 3/27 was very successful. Now, with your help, the Chorus hopes to increase in numbers and musical impact. Please consider singing with us.

Hoping to see you at the first rehearsal April 24, 7:30-9:15 pm at union Church in Hinsdale. Thanks much.

Peace - Jerry F, tenor  
(West Suburban Symphony Chorus & Christ The Servant Choir)

## Creation Care Corner

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

**Keep it simple!** Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, cautions us to avoid the "culture of consumerism." He warns us that "A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment." A simpler "outer" life, free of clutter and distraction, makes it easier to be more spiritual. In turn, greater spirituality leads to a less attached and simpler outer life. A virtuous circle! Material simplicity is an intentional pathway to more joy, happiness and the flourishing of God's Creation. Filter your acquisition decisions through a lens of needs v. wants. "Less is more."

## 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 4/17/22

**Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference!** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our parish goal is \$43,400 and to date we have received \$29,504. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support! If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

2021 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$40,064	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: \$3,336.
AMOUNT PAID:	\$29,504	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$10,560	
DONORS THIS YEAR:	184	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**  
Jeremy Nemece

**MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, April 23**  
4:45 PM John & Catherine Frale, *r. Frale family*  
Paul Gutierrez, *Sp. Int., r. Jesus Renato Masaquel*

**Sunday, April 24**  
8:30 AM Fr. John Barrett, *r. Elena Haas*  
James Crockett, *r. Colette & family*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, April 25**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, April 26**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish


**Wednesday, April 27**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, April 28**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, April 29—communion service**  
8:30 AM

**Saturday, April 30**  
4:45 PM Joseph Lanzillotti, *r. Angela Lanzillotti*

**Sunday, May 1**  
8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM People of the Parish



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

## Bible Readings—Apr. 24-May 1

**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

**MONDAY:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 1:15-20

**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:** Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21


**SUNDAY:** Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## We pray for the Sick

Ray Banaszak	Carol Hendrich	Joe Machanis
Bruce Barnhard	Rita Hogan	Jan May
Barbara Bayro	Remington Howard	Chuck Neal
Nancy Becker	Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak
Sharon Bhaskar	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Kathy Borkowski	Ed Jascewsky	Andrew Peslak
Jim Brabec	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Pat Chang	Jeanne Jordan	Connie Polopoulos
Vic Cordes	Derek Kaunelis	Danny Ramsey
Marge Felix	Ida Kenny	Lolit Rancho
Bonnie Fiebrandt	Barb Kosiek	John Rossi
John M. Foresman	Bob Kraft	Jim Sanders
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Dan Szymanski
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Brian Labuta	Anastasia Thiem
Joann Germanie	Josie Landicho	Frank Tiesenga
Robert Gripp	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Mary Vanderplow
Michael Harris	Robert Losik	Bill Wagner
Carolyn Heinrich	Joyce Maples	

*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



**Connie Polopolus**  
*(sister of Cathy Molinaro)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak  
**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Chase Halik**, son of Tim & Peggy Halik  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Cole Jirgl**, nephew of Corby & Sheri Schmitz  
**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Raleigh Redinger**, nephew of Mike Magee  
**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.*

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**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

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor Ext. 101  
FrBob@ctswoodridge.org

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
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**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr Ext. 102  
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 Director Ext. 103  
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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair

**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance

**Position Open**, Christian Service

**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Chris Bojanowski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Offering of Letters

#### **Knights of Columbus membership** **Sunday, April 24**

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

#### **Monday, April 25**

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice Comm.

#### **Tuesday, April 26**

8:30 am—daily mass

1:30 pm—Ladies Lunch Out (see page 2)

4:30-5:45 pm—RF classes, Gr 1-5,8

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 6

#### **Wednesday, April 27**

8:30 am—daily mass

6:00-7:15 pm—RF classes, Gr 1,5-8

#### **Thursday, April 28**

9:30 am—Yoga

1:00 pm—Wisdom Adult Faith Study

#### **Friday, April 29**

8:30 am—communion service

### Blessing of Bread Letters

#### **Saturday, April 30**

10:00 am—1st Communion rehearsal

4:45 pm—mass

#### **Sunday, May 1**

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

11:00 am—baptism

## Upcoming Events

**May 7:** First Communion, 11 am

**May 8/9:** May Crowning at masses

**May 14:** Confirmation retreat

**May 20:** Confirmation, 7 pm

**May 28:** Electronics Recycling Event

## Parish Giving

“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

*See John 20:29; Acts 5:14*

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	2,600.00
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Apr 6-Apr 19:

Sunday 4/3	\$ 4,532.00
Sunday 4/10	5,540.05
Easter Sunday 4/17	13,243.21
Sunday other forms	8,600.00
General Funds	40.00
Restricted	1,375.00
Debt Reduction	1,803.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 33,104.26</b>

### Differential this THREE week period:

Needed	\$ 30,900.00
Reported	33,104.26
<b>Catch up this period:</b>	<b>\$ 2,204.26</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Holy Thursday/PADS	\$ 937.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	67.00
Rice Bowl	5.55
Home Missions	70.00
Diocesan cemeteries	10.00

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

Debt to Diocese 3/31/2022 \$204,598  
 Registered Households—780

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

**Did you know....** Since Covid, we have had a delayed schedule for reporting Sunday contributions. Starting this week, we have caught up so that, except for early bulletin deadlines, we should be able to be reporting income from the previous week regularly.



saint snippets

Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain.

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

German lawyer who became a Capuchin friar and defender of the poor. He was a major figure in the Counter-Reformation until his martyrdom in 1622.

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