

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Living a Giving Life

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

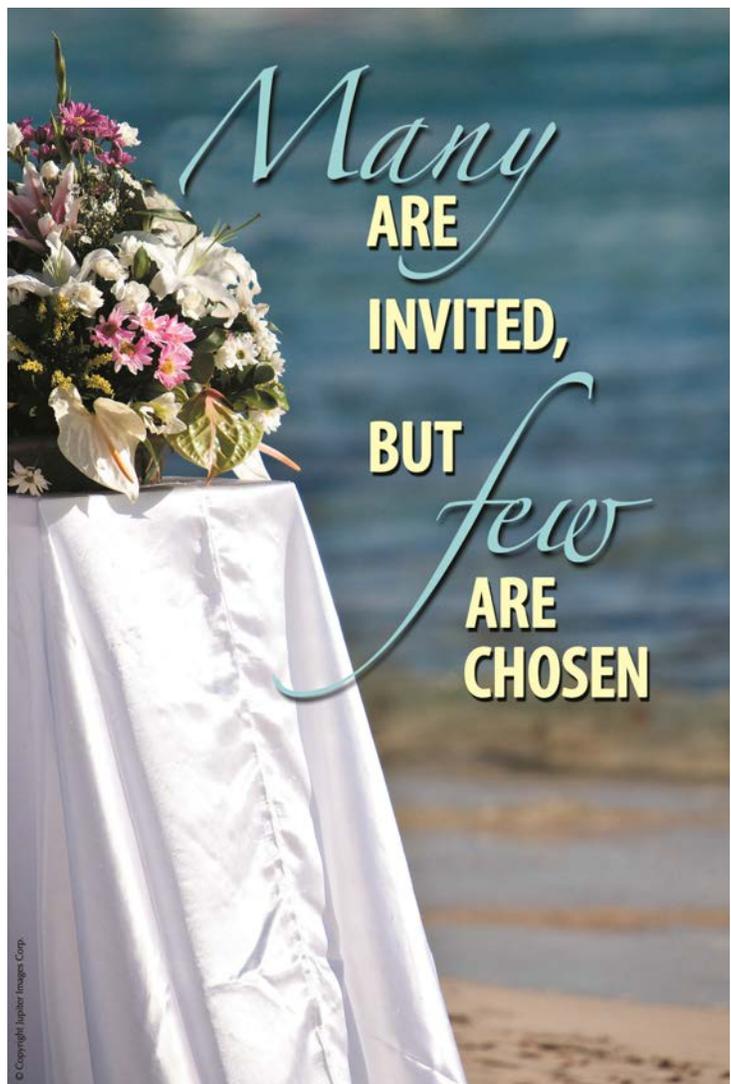
October 12, 2014

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.***

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Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!
 “Despite our sins, we can say with Peter: Lord, you know everything. You know that I love You.”



"Life is a banquet and so many poor suckers are starving to death!", is a great line from the Broadway musical and movie hit "Mame". In a way it seems to echo the scriptures today.

Isaiah tells us, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines..." And Jesus uses the metaphor of a wedding feast, as he again confronts the chief priests and elders of the people, because they refuse to accept the invitation to the wedding feast of the Lamb. They have more important things and their own agenda to attend to.

Paul, in the second reading, still from prison, talks about having learned the secret of how to live with abundance in every circumstance, of being well fed...and of going hungry, of living in abundance...and of being in need, because, he tells us, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

Poor people seem to have learned the same thing. It is something they can teach us, to be happy even in the midst of great need. It is a quality that is often called "soul". They have "soul", I've seen it in the ghettos of America, in the ravages of Haiti and other 3rd world countries, and on the Native American reservations of the United States.

It's an amazing thing to see the happiness these people seem to have. A happiness that seems to often elude us, who have so much. To say this is not to negate the terrible pain and suffering, sickness and death that surround them, which we are invited to be present to.

We want to skip that banquet, the banquet of the Lamb. We don't know how or want to enter into that experience. Paul does, "I know how to live in humble circumstances," he says. Our solidarity with the poor has the power to help us rediscover and reclaim our souls, our soulfulness, and to save us from our own self-centered, indulgent lives. Life is a banquet and so many of us are starving to death.

The wedding feast of the Lamb is a communion in the blood of Christ. It is a feast of intimacy and compassion, an ability to feel and be with each other and all people in our joy and in our sorrow, in our abundance and in our need. We just wish for all people to share that abundance!

"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find!"

We have received an invitation, come to the feast!

With the love of Christ,

Fr. Jael

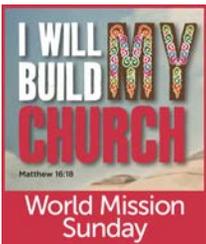
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 19.



Each year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses – about 1,000 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected from this annual appeal. These funds help support catechetical programs, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, and the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools.

Modeling Pope Francis's love for the "least among us" and fulfilling the call from Christ to love our neighbor, I ask you to support this special collection on World Mission Sunday. Last year the diocese over \$175,000.00 to this effort. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Relationship Warning Signs

There are many signs of an abusive relationship. The most telling sign is fear of your partner. If you feel like you have to walk on eggshells around your partner—constantly watching what you say and do in order to avoid a blow-up—chances are your relationship is unhealthy and abusive. Other signs that you may be in an abusive relationship include a partner who belittles you or tries to control you, and feelings of self-loathing, helplessness, and desperation.

If you or a friend feel you may be in an abusive or damaging relationship, help is available.

National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233)

Local: Family Shelter Service HOTLINE: 1-(630) 469-5650

COLLECTING BOTH OLD AND NEW!!!

Next weekend, bring your **Undy Sunday** donations of Men's and boys boxers; size 2 & 3 diapers and size small/medium Depends for Women. Other new underwear and socks will also be accepted, but there is a special need for the items listed. Catholic Charities will be distributing donations to low-income children, families and seniors as needed.

Old items, such a clothing (usable or not), small housewares, and electronics (for TVs, only flat screen types accepted), may be brought to the **St. Vincent DePaul** truck in the parking lot. If you have any large items or furniture, you can call and schedule a pickup at your home by calling 630-231-4658.

Go Green!

On Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 2 Naperville Firehouse #4 (1971 Brookdale Rd) recycles **hazardous waste** (they do not take latex paint). Here is their website with a list of what is accepted: <http://www.naperville.il.us/hhw.aspx>. The fire station is not difficult to find, but expect to wait a half hour or more.

This is a great time to clean out basements and garages and remove hazardous waste. It is also a great time to gather your old electronics and get ready to bring them to the **Green Team's Electronic Recycling Event**. We will be sponsoring this event on November 8th in the CTS parking lot. The wait time will be non-existent.

We will also be collecting coats, which will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

This is no longer a money making event for the **Green Team**; televisions cost more to recycle. With the increased numbers of televisions being recycled, we no longer receive any funds from the recycling company. So, we are asking for a small donation so that we can help the parish with energy efficient items that the church might need. See you at our **Electronic Recycling Event!**

The Green Team



Plan now to pick up your Manna order form next week for the next Manna sale! You can purchase cards for your Thanksgiving and Christmas giving (don't forget the 35 Thanksgiving dinners and 50 families we help at Christmas!), and benefit our parish at the same time.

Religious Formation



As We Start the New Year

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday**

Confirmation

Classes:

Session SunB - October 12th
Session WedB - October 15th
Session SunA - November 9th
Session WedA - November 12th

**Saints Retreat -
Sunday October 19th 1-3 pm**

**Service Project - Thanksgiving Food Scavenger
Hunt - Sunday November 2nd 1-3 pm**
Permission slip is required



**Parent and Child 1st Reconciliation Retreat
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 6:30-8:00pm**



Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1st Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.

One parent needs to attend along with the child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

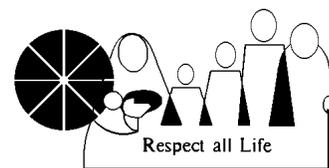
This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program.

Visit www.virtus.org for session listings in our area (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Jesse @ 910-0770 x12 or liz@ctswoodridge.org.

Respect for All Life

To Live...or NOT to Live

In a recent article in The Atlantic magazine, entitled Why I Hope To Die at 75, Ezekiel Emanuel—a bio-ethicist and doctor—explained why he's prepared to die in 2032. He wrote: "By age 75, creativity, originality, and productivity are pretty much gone for the vast majority of us. Living too long transforms how people experience us, relate to us, and, most important, remember us. We are no longer remembered as vibrant and engaged, but as feeble, ineffectual, even pathetic." He makes it clear that he's against legalizing physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia. But he's also against the manic depression he sees in our society to endlessly extend life. He says he won't actively end his life at 75; he just won't try to prolong it.



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~by Mary Schmich, Chicago Tribune, Oct 1, 2014

Dr. Emanuel was the chief architect of our nation's new health care law, who was widely believed to have a vested interest in curbing life expectancy in a system of limited resources that forces moral decisions concerning who will receive health care and who will not. What does our Catholic Church think about this philosophy? Pope Francis recently spoke out regarding the elderly and the "Culture of death." More to follow soon.

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Father Robert Barron will speak at Saints Peter & Paul Church, 36 N Ellsworth St, Naperville on Tuesday, **October 14** at 7:00 pm. Well known for his Catholicism series, he will speak on "Having the Heart of a Shepherd: How to Bring Fallen Away Catholics Back to the Church:

Susan Tassone is the best selling author of "Purgatory". She will be at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church on Wednesday, **October 22**, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level. She will speak on "What does the Church teach about Purgatory?", "What are we to do in these turbulent times to help our family members reach Heaven?" and "Learn how praying for the dead helps bring about healing for the living."

DuPage Pads Breakfast: Wednesday, November 5, 7-8:30 am at Benedictine University in Lisle. Hear Jarrett Payton as Keynote speaker. Tickets are \$40/person before 10/17 and \$45/person after 10/17. Visit www.dupagepads.org or call 630-682-3846.

Would you like to participate as a minister, but afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you?

Each minister/family has the opportunity to block out certain dates and times by completing an "Availability Sheet". This sheet lists the upcoming schedule, and gives you to opportunity to block out certain dates and times. You can also request to be scheduled only once per month, or once per schedule. Every minister helps! 630-910-0770.



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
October 18
4:45 PM

T Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Marlene B
Donna M
Gregory P
Alie P
Rita S

LECTORS:

Steve W
Debi S

HOST TEAMS:

Jim P
Pat S

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
October 19
8:30 AM

A Family

Sunday
October 19
10:00 AM

N Family

Bob S
Dan S
Heather S
Lee W
Andrea W

Marjorie C
Therese K

S Family
Marijane T

Maria F
Joanne F
Michael L
Dan R
Jesse T

Toni M
Sylvia C

T/S Family

Save the Date—Mark Your Calendar!!!



Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out
Tuesday, October 28, 1:00 PM at



708 Janes Ave, Bolingbrook

*Call Mildred
or Mary*

New members welcome!

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. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at frburke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Joel.

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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member 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, November 13, 7:00-8:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Karen Davis

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle, *r. Barb Boyle*
Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*
Louise McDonald, *r. Mike & Mary Ellen Vrankin*

Sunday, October 12

8:30 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Arlene Klus*
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joan English

Monday, October 13

8:30 AM Fr. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Cecilia Cooper*

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 AM Regina Zdenovec, *r. Charles Zdenovec*

Thursday, October 16

8:30 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*

Friday, October 17—Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, October 18

4:45 PM Richard Buch, *r. Jim & Lynn Kopp*
RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*
Ricky & Carmen Gomez, *25th wedding annov.*
Celeste Grosvenor, *r. Barb Boyle*

Sunday, October 19

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. family*
10:00 AM Denis O'Connell, *r. Jirgl family*
Anastacia Vega, Mamerto Vega &
Tansing Vega, *r. Agcamaran family*
People of the Parish

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

Opportunities:

Visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php> for a list of different **jobs** that are available at parishes within our diocese.

Monday, October 20: James Burke, PhD, will speak at Divine Savior Parish Pastoral Center (6700 Main St, Downers Grove) at 7:00 pm. His topic is "Hearkening to God's Voice: How do we form our consciences today?"

Saturday, October 25: Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin grand opening at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Open house & refreshments from 1-4 pm, prayer service at 4 pm.

Saturday, October 25: Project Love will hold its first meeting of the year beginning at 11:00 am at the Illinois Citizens for Life Office, 5021 Fairview Ave, Suite B, in Downers Grove. Come find out what Project Love is all about!

We pray for the Sick

Nicholas Allen	Jerry Hassman	Roy Randich
Louise Boden	Paul Hassman	Tammy Riesland
Ed Chuchla	Brian Jackson	Ron Rydzewski
Helen Ciolek	Hannah Jahn	Jewel Sippel
Jeff Coole	Mike Joyce	Elaine Thomas
Carol Cottone	Peggy Laughlin	Ron Trzos
Jim Danelski	Dee Moy	Duane Tutaj
Holly Derrico	Gene Mroz	Maribeth Wall
Bob Epstein	Thomas O'Donnell	Fr. Edward Whelan
Karen Fialek	Greg O'Leary	
Robert Gamble	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

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Eric Graslie, cousin of Pauline Ryan
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Mike Kohne, grandnephew of Dan & Mary Anne Troy
Sam Persin, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

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.



Keep praying for a respect for life in all stages.

Bible Readings—Oct. 12-Oct. 19

SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 /
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

SUNDAY: Is 45:1,4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Office Hours & Staff

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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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Fr. Kevin Spiess, Weekend Assistant

Tom Fricke, Permanent Deacon

Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

Corinne Hanson, Bus. Manager Ext. 10

Liz Jesse,

Religious Formation Director Ext. 12

Donna Kovarik, Music Director

Commission Chairpersons

Barb Kosiek, Pastoral Council

Debi Savage, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Rosada Heintz, Parish Life

Jean Durran, Parish Life Co-Chair

Marybeth Nunzio, Religious Formation

Sister Suzanne Lesniewski, Worship

Christ the Servant Religious
Formation has a Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org
"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

K of C Membership Drive

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 13

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Commission

Tuesday, October 14

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, October 15

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes 1-5

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 3,5-7

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class B

Thursday, October 16

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 17

Undy Sunday/Clothing Drive

Manna order forms available

Saturday, October 18

8:30 am—Worship Commission

Sunday, October 19

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Confirmation Saints Retreat

Upcoming Events

Oct. 25/26: Living a Giving Life; Admin/
Finance Ministry Fair

Nov. 2: 11:00 am; Manna orders due

Nov. 8: 9-12; Electronic Recycling

Nov. 21: Flavors of Fall—A Toast to 25
Years (fundraiser party)

Parish Giving

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2013-2014

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 4/5:

Sunday	\$ 7,788.00
Debt Reduction	<u>1,429.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,217.00
This week's deficit	\$ (953.00)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Christ is Our Hope	\$ 10.00
Debt to Diocese as of 8/31	\$630,988

Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... Work continues on our parish directory. Lifetouch made a donation in the amount of \$149.00 to the West Suburban Community Food Pantry in gratitude for purchases made by people who were photographed.

Leave a Legacy. Did you know you can make a temporary gift to our parish or diocese? A charitable lead trust lets you lend your assets for a while before they return to you or your beneficiary. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

To donate stocks, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org and click on "Donate", then click on Stock Donations for details on the process.

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