

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

Dedication of the
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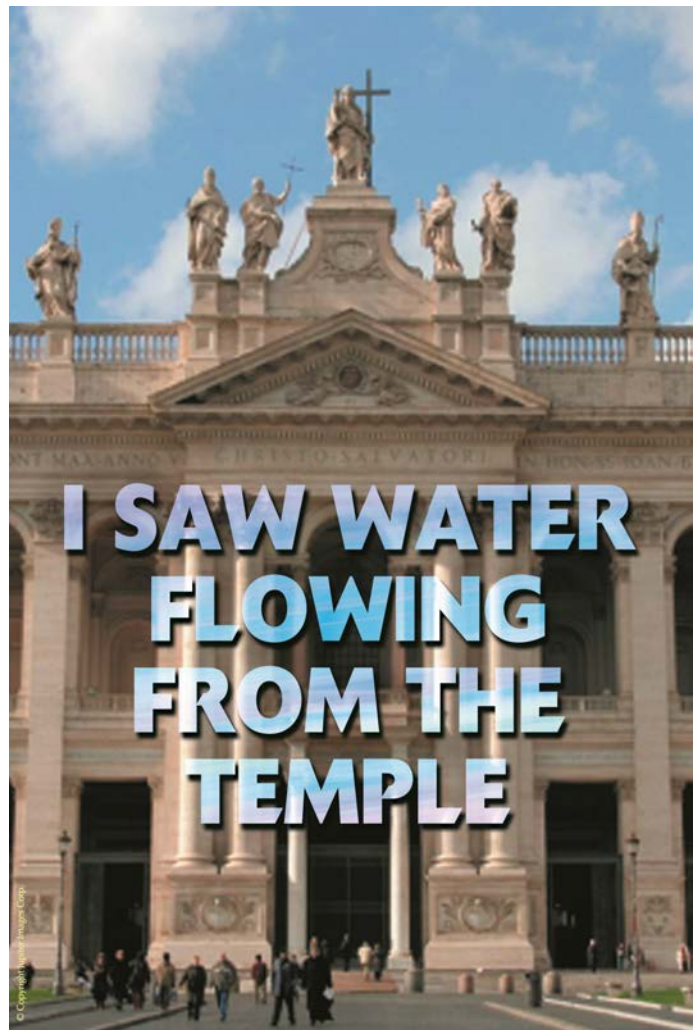
November 9, 2014

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!
 If faith is to be strong and healthy, it must be constantly nourished by the Word of God.

November 9, 2014

Dear Friends,

At stake today in all the readings is the question of where God dwells. Jesus is making a radical shift away from the Jewish cult of sacrificing animals and temple tax laws.



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

Living a Giving Life

He reacts strongly to how they had made a business out of organized religion, instead of focusing on the covenant love symbolized by the temple, where the covenant between God and the people was kept.

God's presence was experienced in God's Word to the people: I will be your God if you will be my people. In that covenant love relationship was where people discovered and experienced God's presence. It was a living and lived presence.

Jesus kept calling people to the heart of the law, not just to the externals of the law. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath, Jesus kept teaching. Be of love; be of people, a little more careful than anything else.

That's why Jesus reacts so violently to the distortion of religion he sees. Jesus abrogates the old and establishes the new covenant of God's love for us given in his own Body and Blood. Jesus is the living Word of God for us. We now experience God present in Jesus, God dwells in the Body of Christ, the church.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading, "You are God's building...Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Wow, what a reality! Talk about encountering God, about where God dwells, when we are open to one another, we are open to God! When we are present to one another we are present to God. What we do to one of our sisters or brothers, especially the least of these, we do to God.

We are sacraments of God's presence to one another, so we treat one another, and all people, with the sacredness, care, and reverence and respect that is due to God. Paul tells us, "...for the temple of God which you are, is holy."

May you grow in the understanding and knowledge of the great dignity you share and possess with all the People of God.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Joel

THANKSGIVING DINNERS



Each year we ask parishioners to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for our neighbors in need. The West Suburban Community Food Pantry supplies us with information about the size of 35 families assigned to us, and parishioners sign up to provide a turkey or the fixings for a Thanksgiving

meal. Sign up now!

Please also know that, if we cover the needs of the 35 families, you can plan to help at Christmastime. We will be helping 50 families at Christmas, with dinners, a gift card to purchase entrée (purchase through Manna!), and gifts for children and seniors.

FAIR TRADE SALE

COFFEE CHOCOLATE JEWELRY BASKETS
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND MORE!!!

Please join us in the Narthex before and after Masses next weekend to participate in the Fair Trade Sale.

When we buy fair trade products, we not only ensure that farmers and artisans earn a just wage, but we also:

- Celebrate the human dignity of the farmers that grow the products;
- Demonstrate a special concern for the poor;
- Act in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need overseas;
- Contribute to a more just distribution of wealth;
- Practice responsible stewardship of Creation; &
- Promote the principle of subsidiarity which means not imposing the will of the external organization on the people who are being helped.



LET US GIVE
THANKS

All are invited to participate in an Evening of Prayer of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6:00 pm here at Christ the Servant. This prayer service will include several Christian churches in Woodridge. Please gather together to give praise and thanks to God.

FLAVORS OF FALL

A Toast to 25 Years



Get your tickets for...
November 21st, 2014

6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Music, wine & beer tastings, cash bar. We are looking for donations of fall-inspired foods. Flavor examples: popcorn, apples, pumpkin, cranberry, etc. Sign up on the board in the narthex. Tickets on sale now! Call Lainie G

All volunteers to help with the party are encouraged to attend the Parish Life Commission meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 10. Even if you are just *thinking* about helping with the party, please come to the meeting!

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

TEENS

Calling all musically inclined teens ages 13 - 18 to join the Teen Choir and Ensemble to sing and play on Christmas Day, at the 10:00 Mass. This is a short term commitment, and an enjoyable way to share music with your parish. Rehearsals will be held on select Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The instrumentalists will be directed by Mr. Scott Gumina, Band Director at Lisle High School. Singers and instrumentalists who play flute, violin, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, and trombone are invited to sign up in the narthex, or contact Donna Kovarik at donna@ctswoodridge.org. Donna can also be reached at 630-369-2602.

JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Boys and girls in grades K - 6 who would like to participate for the Christmas season are invited to join the children's choir to sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. This is a short term commitment; rehearsals are on Thursdays in November and December, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex.

Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday

Please make sure that you have returned your RF Christmas Program participation form.

Confirmation

Classes:

Session SunA - November 9th
Session WedA - November 12th
Session SunB - November 16th
Session WedB - November 19th



F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8) Service Opportunity

Sunday November 9th from 11:30am to 1:00pm

We will assemble a **GIVING TREE** to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for Hope's Front Door. This can be one of your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.



Christ the Servant families will be asked to dress the Giving Tree with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. Monetary donations will also be welcome.

Service Opportunity for 6th & 7th Graders

We need some help with Hospitality after our First Reconciliation Celebration on Saturday November 15th at 10:00 am. We need volunteers for set-up, service and clean-up. Please contact Liz Jesse if you would like to help.

liz@ctswoodridge.org or 630-910-0770 ext. 12



CATECHIST SESSION

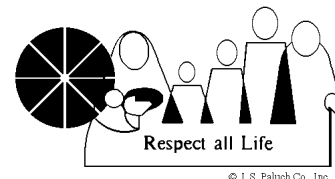
Sunday, November 16th, 1-3 pm

Come together to pray, reflect on your experiences, share your ideas, and get a sneak peak at what's coming! Contact Liz if you are unable to attend.

Respect for All Life

Marriage: Where do we go from Here?

Ryan T. Anderson, who has defended marriage at the Supreme Court, proposes the question: "How do we best advance the cause of marriage as the union of a man and a woman, husband and wife, father and mother? We are participants in one of the most significant debates our society—any society—has ever faced. We must continue to witness to the truth about marriage, find new ways to make the reasoned case about what marriage is, and work to protect our freedoms to do so for the next generation, with the long term goal of restoring a culture of marriage. We must understand that, for many of our neighbors, the argument for marriage hasn't been heard and rejected; it simply hasn't been heard. When people hear a compelling case for marriage, they respond accordingly. But the logic of marriage redefinition ultimately leads to the disintegration of marriage into nothing more than a social mess of consenting adult love of various sizes and shapes. Truth needs a messenger. We must be bolder, better organized, and exercise greater foresight when engaging on this issue. If we speak with truth and love, we cannot fail."



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~Ryan T. Anderson: "Marriage: Where Do We Go From Here," *Catholic Citizens of Illinois annual dinner, Sept. 24, 2014*

Learn About a Priestly Vocation

The Joliet diocese is inviting young men ages 16-40, and their parish priests, to the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Friday, November 28, from 11 am to 3 pm. The day will include Mass, talks from priests and seminarians, lunch, and time to ask any questions about the priesthood. Parents are welcome to accompany their sons on Nov. 28. Parents of our current seminarians will be available to speak about what it is like to have a son answer God's call. This year in our diocese we have 37 seminarians studying for the priesthood. More information:

www.whowillfilltheseshoes.com

~Fr. Burke Masters, Joliet Diocese, Director of Vocations
submitted by Dave A

RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE MEETING

The Respect for All Life Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 9:15 at the home of Andie W. All interested persons are invited to call Andie to confirm your participation and to get directions to her home.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS

The next scheduling period is rapidly approaching. All current active ministers who have not already done so are encouraged to return their availability form to Corinne Hanson by Monday, November 10.

The next scheduling period is from **November 29 through Christmas and January 11.**

ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
November 15
4:45 PM

A Family

Sunday
November 16
8:30 AM

A Family

Sunday
November 16
10:00 AM

W Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Karen K
Steve K
Mary L
Rita S
Darlene S

Cindy F
Deacon F
Paula R
Lee W
Andrea W

Judy E
Maria F
Maureen N
Dan R
Jesse T

LECTORS:

Vince D
Sylvia C

Barb K
Kathy V

Antonio A
Jerry F

HOST TEAMS:

V family

S Family
Marijane T

TS Family



Go Green!

Thank you to everyone for your donations of coats and electronics for our **Electronic Recycling Event**. We appreciate all who helped with the event as well as everyone's efforts to keep these electronics out of landfills.

The **Green Team**

Our Art and Environment team works hard to have our church be a peaceful, prayerful environment. Many thanks to Sheri S and Donna M for the November décor remembering our beloved dead.

Remember that you may turn in All Souls envelopes during the month of November; names of those being remembered will be posted on the bulletin board, and printed in the bulletin the last Sunday of November.

We also thank those who participated in the October 25/26 Administration/Finance/Buildings & Properties Ministry Fair—those who helped behind the table, those who supplied and served the goodies and beverages, our lay witness speakers, Jerry F, Donna & Bill C and Denice K, and especially the many people who have completed their Living a Giving Life Commitment Cards. Thank you—you make a difference!

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

John & Esther Michalek

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8

4:45 PM Dennis Boyle, *r. Barb Boyle*
Rev. Frank K. Vitus, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*
Marc Thomas, *r. Gregory & Beverly Peck*

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM Ernest Peterek, Sr. *r. Ernie & Betty Peterek*
10:00 AM Steven Leninger, *r. family*
People of the Parish

Monday, November 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 11

8:30 AM Henry Borkowski, *r. family*
James Leninger, *r. family*

Wednesday, November 12

8:30 AM James Leninger, *r. family*
Gindy Giannini, *r. Lee Farbotko & John Gantz*

Thursday, November 13

8:30 AM Domenick Mascia, *r. daughter*

Friday, November 14— Communion Service

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 15

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*
Gerald Johnson, *r. family*
People of the Parish

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM Alphonse J. Dyokas, *r. Vi Williams*
Jeanine Rendak, *r. Gierut family*
10:00 AM John W. Kuehn
Emile & Porciana Martin, *r. Kathia & Alberte Louhis*
Herve Martin, *r. Kathia & Alberte Louhis*
To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.

We pray for the Sick

Nicholas Allen	Karen Fialek	Gene Mroz
Louise Boden	Robert Gamble	Thomas O'Donnell
Salvatore Campagna	Jerry Hassman	Alie Phillips
Helen Ciolek	Paul Hassman	Tammy Riesland
Jeff Coole	Hannah Jahn	Ron Rydzewski
Carol Cottone	Mike Joyce	Jewel Sippel
Holly Derrico	Peggy Laughlin	Elaine Thomas
Bob Epstein	Pat Mclej	Duane Tutaj
Betty Fencil	Dee Moy	Fr. Edward Whelan

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



Dave Sheputis

Liz Mengwasser
(cousin of Corinne Hanson)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Eric Graslie, cousin of Pauline Ryan
David Jackson, son of Cathleen Jackson
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.

We pray for the Newly Baptized



Penelope Rose
(daughter of Timothy & Stacey G)

November 2, 2014

Bible Readings—Nov. 9-Nov. 16

SUNDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
MONDAY: Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY: Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY: Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive
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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

Fr. Joel Fortier, Administrator Ext. 15
jfortier@ctswoodridge.org

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

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a Facebook page!

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"Like" us!

Calendar of Events

Manna Pickup

**Thanksgiving Dinner Signups
Catholic Relief Services speaker**

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

Monday, November 10

7:00 pm—Rel. Formation Commission

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

Tuesday, November 11

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, November 12

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 A

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (offsite)

Thursday, November 13

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Baptism Prep Class

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 14

Thanksgiving Dinner Signups

Fair Trade Fair/Manna Order Forms

Saturday, November 15

10:00 am—First Reconciliation

Sunday, November 16

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

11:30 am—Baptism

1:00 pm—Catechist Formation

Upcoming Events

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

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Dinners drop off

Nov. 27: 9:00 am; Thanksgiving Day

Parish Giving

The first reading says that water will help people live and make salt water fresh. How can living a stewardship life help us really be alive and make our lives fresh this week?

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	3,350.00
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals

CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 27-Nov 1/2:

Sunday	\$ 8,533.75
General Funds	3,504.25
CMAA refund	1,438.76
Debt Reduction	1,907.00
Total Contributed	\$ 15,383.76
This week's catchup	\$ 5,213.76

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

OTHER DONATIONS:

Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	5.00

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$618,978

Registered Households—737

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know...in order to supply a more complete picture of parish financial situation, we are now trying to include electronic and general funds contributions each week. Your support of the Joy of Living a Giving Life program is making a difference in what we will be able to accomplish as a parish. Thank you!!!

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