

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*The Joy of Living a Giving Life*

## The Baptism of the Lord

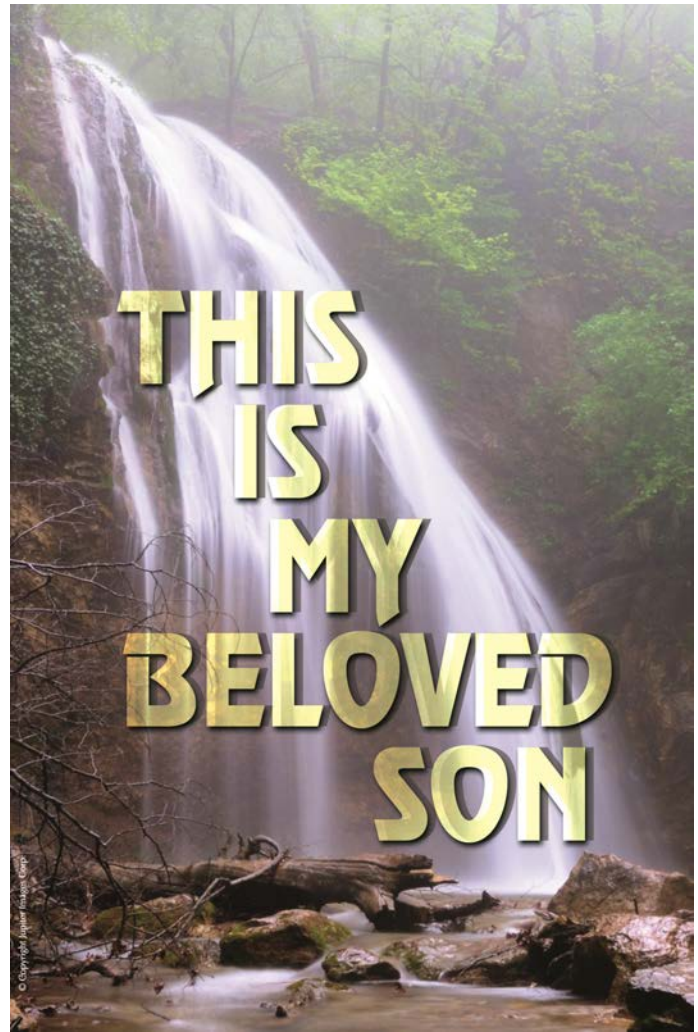
January 11, 2015

### ***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!**  
 Jesus came to save us: let us not reject this marvelous gift!

## The Baptism Of The Lord ~ January 11, 2015

Dear Friends,

First of all I would like to say "Thank You!" for all the cards, gifts, warm greetings, and prayers that I received over the Christmas holiday. You are a truly a blessed and loving community. It is my joy and pleasure to serve and celebrate with you here at Christ the Servant Parish. I deeply appreciate your many kindnesses and love.

Also today on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we welcome Fr. Francis Bitterman, the nephew of Fr. James Ratigan, our founding pastor. He is also the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

It is most appropriate to have him here today as we reflect on our Baptismal call (vocation) and commitment, to follow and live in Christ. Not only do we celebrate Jesus' baptism, but also our own Baptism as beloved sons and daughters of God. Through our faith in Jesus our Lord and brother, we are born again of water and the Holy Spirit; begotten of God, as St. Paul tells us in the second reading today.

What great dignity we have as progeny of God; that the Spirit of God dwells in us; that Christ lives in us and that we live in Christ! It is as Christ prayed to the Father: "That they may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you... That they may be one as we are one---I in them and you in me---so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (Jn. 17:20-23)

Our call, our vocation and dignity could not be higher! We have only to live out of that consciousness, to speak, act, live and love as Christ; to witness Christ to the world, in our daily lives at home, work, school, and play. What a great joy we have in being beloved daughters and sons of God!

Because Jesus is conceived of and born of the Spirit and Mary, so are we reborn and baptized by the Holy Spirit in our own flesh. Jesus continues to come in the flesh. May you sense this day the great Joy and dignity we have Baptized Christians; The Body of Christ in the world today!

Together with you in the love of Christ,



Fr. Joel

He will baptize  
 with the  
 Holy Spirit





**Christ the Servant Parish**  
**1990-2015**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**February 13, 2015:**  
**6:00-11:00 pm**  
**Alpine Banquets (8230 Cass Ave, Darien)**

Tickets are now available for the 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance!

Gather your CTS friends, old and new, to enjoy a wonderful evening of conversation, music, food, and a special presentation by our liturgical dancers.

**Ticket prices:** \$30 per adult, \$20 per child, and children under 3 are free.

**Reserving a table:** Groups of 10 may reserve a table. Have all 10 make payment at the same time to reserve a table. Otherwise, seating will be open.

**Beverages:** Cash bar will be open all evening.

**Food:** Dinner will be served family style at 7:00 pm. Gluten Free and Vegetarian options are available (please indicate that on your order form.)

**Grand Raffle:** Grand Prize drawing will take place at the dinner dance. Winner need not be present to win, but it is more fun to be there when your name is called! Grand Prize is \$1000, 2nd Prize is \$500, and 3rd Prize is \$250. Tickets cost \$25 each, or 5/\$100.

A mailing went out to all registered parishioners. Please feel free to mail in your order, or purchase tickets after mass. Questions? Call Denice at 630-985-8875.

## Religious Formation



**Grades K-7** Sessions meet this  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
**WELCOME BACK!!**

### Confirmation

Classes:

Session SunA - January 11th  
Session WedA - January 14th  
Session SunB - January 18th  
Session WedB - January 21st



(Have you turned in your Saint Paper, Sacramental Info Form and Sponsor Form? If you have any make-ups due...now is the time!)

DuPage Catechists' Institute 2015

**"Go Make a Difference!"**



Save the date: **Feb. 25, 2015**

For all catechists in the DuPage deaneries

Hosted at St. Petronille's, Glen Ellyn

6:00-9:00 p.m. (dinner included)

Contact Liz Jesse for more information.

### BOOK STUDY GROUP

**How well do you know JESUS?**

Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

Join us for a series of six video presentations by Fr. Robert Barron. We will meet at 11:15am-12:45pm on these Sundays: Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, 2015.

Contact Liz Jesse for more information or to RSVP.



The **Green Team** is now collecting **Christmas Tree Lights, DVD's and CD's**. The DVD's and CD's are for our troops. We are still collecting **pads of paper, calendars and cards**. We

are no longer collecting plastic bags, but we will continue collecting **paper bags** for the West Suburban Food Pantry.

Thank you to all who donated **coats** at the Electronic Recycling Event in November. These coats were passed on to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Our next Electronic Recycling Event in May will also feature a book drive. Paperback books will be sent to our troops and hard covered books will be reused.

As we enter this coldest time of winter, remember to cherish God's gifts to us and be gentle with our planet's resources. Recycle, when possible and reuse often.

Thank you for supporting these projects of the **Green Team**.

The **Green Team**

## F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events Families with Active Catholic Teens 6th-12<sup>th</sup> graders

Sign-ups are available in the narthex for these fun-filled activities!



Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> after  
10:00am Mass

**TEEN WORK DAY** - Get ready  
for our  
annual chocolate sale!

Come make posters and apply  
our labels to **CHOCOLATE BARS**.....

Stay to socialize!

Weekend of Feb 7/8 - after all  
Masses

Sign up to help sell the chocolate on  
Valentine's Day Weekend!



Would you like to participate as a minister, but don't know how, or are afraid that you would be assigned times that don't work for you? Training is provided! 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  
January 17  
4:45 PM

T Family

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

Patti C  
Jim G  
Alie P  
Darlene S  
Annie T

**LECTORS:**

Vince D  
Bob C

**HOST TEAMS:**

D Family

**Next Weekend's MINISTERS**

Sunday  
January 18  
8:30 AM

C Family

John C  
Cindy F  
Rita S  
Lee W  
Andrea W

Marjorie C  
Joe C

Mathew M  
Steve W  
& RfL Committee

Sunday  
January 18  
10:00 AM

N Family

Maria F  
Joanne F  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Maureen N

Judy E  
Sr. Suzanne L

D Family

*Respect for All Life*

**Evangelizing the Homeless**

I'm Lee W, the guy who greets you at the door for 8:30 am Mass on Sundays. I'm also a founding member of our CTS Respect for All Life Committee. I would like to share with you my ministry at Pacific Garden Mission (PGM). Located at 14th and Canal in Chicago, PGM is a homeless shelter for many men and women. For the past 10 years, a team of 6-8 people from various churches have come together once per month on a Sunday evening to celebrate a church service with these people. Generally, we open the service with a prayer, followed by a witness talk, and we sing a couple of songs. Usually, one of the team gives a disciple message on the Word of God from the Bible. Then I give the evangelist message, proclaiming the Gospel, and asking those in attendance that evening to commit their lives to Jesus Christ. I've witnessed many hundreds of mean women come to Christ over these 10 years. During their daytimes, these new converts are further "disciple" by the Mission staff. I'm so happy that the Lord is using us to transform lives at PGM.



*submitted by Lee W*

**"Lovin' Life in Chicago"**

The March for Life Chicago 2015 will take place on Sunday, January 18, from 2-4 pm in downtown Chicago, beginning at Federal Plaza and ending at the State of Illinois Building. [MarchForLifeChicago.com](http://MarchForLifeChicago.com)

*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. Joel or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto: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, February 12, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Kevin Bowman

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, January 10**

4:45 PM Agapita Chiarella, *r. Donna Mays*  
James Crockett, *r. family*  
John & Esther Michalek and Gerald Johnson,  
*r. family*

#### **Sunday, January 11**

8:30 AM Robert Gamble, *r. Dick & Paula Rosenbeck*  
Sophie Czajka, *r. Ciolek family*  
10:00 AM Francine Martinek, *r. Al & Darlene Januska*

#### **Monday, January 12**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, January 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, January 14**

8:30 AM Pearl Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*

#### **Thursday, January 15**

8:30 AM William Murtha, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### **Friday, January 16—Communion Service**

#### **Saturday, January 17**

4:45 PM Marie Magee, *r. Donna Mays*  
Mary Jo Lally, *r. Ed & Fran Fleming*

#### **Sunday, January 18**

8:30 AM For the Unborn, *r. Respect Life Committee*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Marge Buch*  
Robert Gamble, *r. Ciolek family*  
10:00 AM Francine Martinek, *r. Don & Tina Fassero*  
Christ the Servant Adult Choir, *r. Jean Durran*  
Guadalupe Alcedo, *r. Edwin & Joyce Marquez*

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

## Bible Readings—Jan. 11-Jan. 18

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

**SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 55:1-11 / Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9 / Mk 1:7-11

**MONDAY:** Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

**TUESDAY:** Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:** Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:** Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:** Heb 4:1-5,11 / Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:** Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

**SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 /  
Jn 1:35-42

## We pray for the Sick

Judy Bernard	Jenna Gardner	Alie Phillips
Al Becker	Hannah Jahn	Mary Phillips
Louise Boden	Peggy Laughlin	Pauline Popek
Prudy Boen	James McIlvain, Jr	Marcia Robinson
Salvatore Campagna	Pat Mclej	Ron Rydzewski
Julie Clifford	Hertasene Murray	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Thomas O'Donnell	Maribeth Wall
Holly Derrico	Greg Peck	Joe Zapalac
Karen Fialek	Richard Peslak	

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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org).** Thank you.

## We pray for the Deceased



**Betty FencI**  
(mother of Maribeth FencI)

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All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Eric Graslje**, 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.*

**Office Hours & Staff**

**8700 Havens Drive  
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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**

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

**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**

**Hospitality**

**Sunday, January 11**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class A

10:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Teen Ministry Mass

**Monday, January 12**

7:00 pm—Religious Formation Comm

7:00 pm—Parish Life Commission

**Tuesday, January 13**

9:15 am—Respect for All Life (*offsite*)

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

**Wednesday, January 14**

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

**Thursday, January 15**

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 16**

**Saturday, January 17**

8:30 am—Worship Commission

**Sunday, January 18**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Adult Faith Formation

11:30 am—Baptism

**Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 31/Feb. 1:** CSC Ministry Fair; hospitality hosted by Parish Life

**Feb. 6:** 9:00 am First Friday Holy Hour

**Feb. 13:** 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance. Doors open 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Live entertainment, cash bar, grand raffle

**Parish Giving**

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all.”

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015**

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

**NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals TWO WEEKS WORTH**

**CONTRIBUTIONS Dec. 23-Jan. 4:**

Sunday	\$ 17,790.25
General Funds	3,777.50
Christmas	18,931.45
Debt Reduction	2,199.00
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 42,698.20</b>
<b>TWO week's catch up</b>	<b>\$ 22,358.20</b>

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:**

PADS	\$ 12.00
Hope's Front Door	1.00
Debt to Diocese as of 11/30	\$593,810

Registered Households—737

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...**2014 contribution statements will be mailed to all who a) gave \$100 or more during 2014, and b) those who request a statement. They will be mailed no later than January 30.

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