

Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

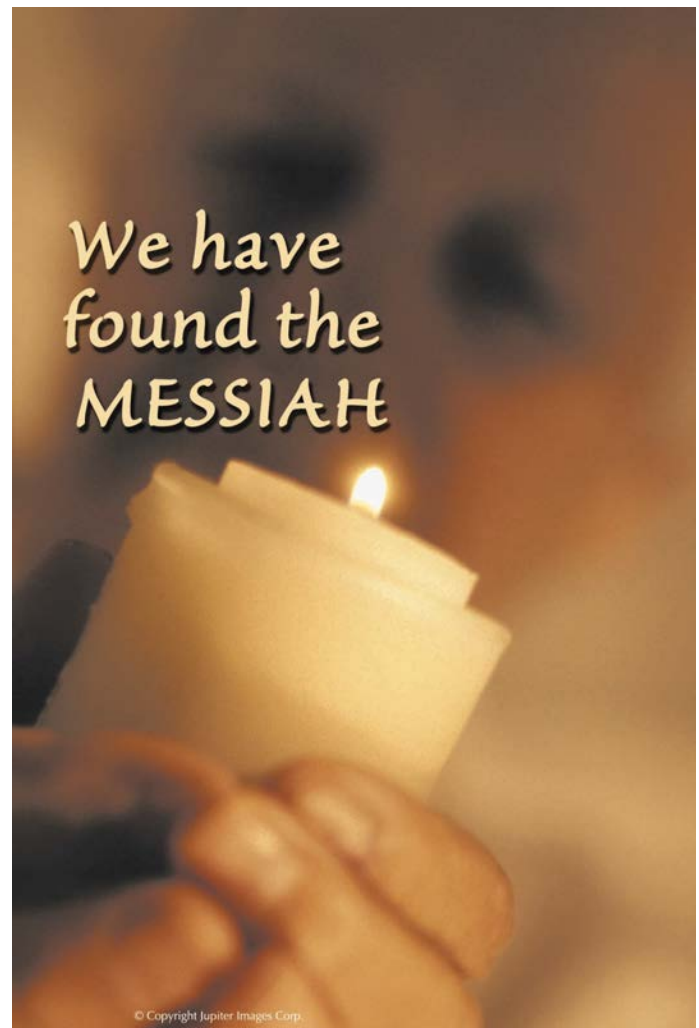
January 18, 2015

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 18, 2015

Dear Friends,

You know the saying, “curiosity kills the cat”...well not in this case. Jesus encourages a healthy sense of curiosity in the gospel today. The first words of Jesus in John’s gospel “What are you looking for?” serve as an invitation and a challenge.

What are YOU looking for? What do you want, what drives you in life? Those are good and necessary questions. Otherwise we just float through life aimlessly, without direction, reacting to the circumstances of life like sentient billiard balls.

Jesus challenges us to seek, to ask, and to knock; to be intentional about our quest and search for truth and meaning in life, to make choices, to act; to choose life!

This is Respect Life Weekend. We don’t just let life happen to us accidentally, moved by the winds of passion. We are invited, called, and challenged to choose life, to live life intentionally, to respond to the invitation to love, to come and see; to follow Jesus.

We are challenged to make choices about life that are consistent with that fundamental option to follow Jesus, to be drawn by, to respond and enter into selfless sacrificial love which is not just self-serving according to what is convenient or not.

Life is not something we throw away if it is inconvenient to us. We live in a culture which is very much like that; if it is inconvenient we just discard it. It cannot be that way for a follower of Christ. For us life is not self-serving, but rather life is lived fully in the service of others and the common good. Christ the Servant is our model and pattern for living.

We are called to serve, protect, and defend life at all levels. We are called and challenged to create a culture of life and love, not a culture of death. That becomes the standard of all our ethical values and choices.

What are you looking for in life, have you found it in Jesus or not? If not, you better keep looking! Jesus invites you and me to come and see today. Let’s go!

With you in the search for Jesus!



Love, Fr. Joel



Christ the Servant Parish
1990-2015

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

Get your tickets now for an evening which will include: conversation, music, food, and a special presentation by our liturgical dancers!

Dress code: None, but dressy casual as a guideline.

Ticket prices: \$30 per adult, \$20 per child, (ages 4-12) 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.

Questions? Call Denice K.

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate our past and present at this unique event.

Give Your TIME & TALENTS

AT CHRIST THE SERVANT'S

Christian Service Ministry Fair

At the end of January, the Christian Service Ministry Fair will ask you to get involved in helping others. The wide variety of Christian Service activities at Christ the Servant will be on display to help you decide how you can volunteer your Time and Talents in helping others.



Christmas Season Décor

Many thanks to all who helped make our church look beautiful for the Christmas season. First, thanks to the many who donated funds in memory or in honor of loved ones

(see the bulletin insert for the listing), and thanks to the people who physically assisted in setting up and taking down and putting away the décor: Jerry C, Dick & Gloria D, Rosada H, Bill K, Marylou R, Pat S, and Sheri S. Special thanks go to Donna M for planning, organizing, purchasing, soliciting help, and all the other myriad things involved in Art and Environment all year long.

Do you feel like the time is right for you to become involved in Art & Environment? If so, call Donna M for information.

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

709 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561
630-325-9220 www.olopdarien.org

OPEN HOUSE: January 25th: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REGISTRATION FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-School 3 year old Pre-School 4 year old
Kindergarten—Half Day & Full Day
Grades 1 through 8

All are invited to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and staff, and view the Science & Curriculum Fair.



Religious Formation



Grades K-7 Sessions meet this
Tuesday and Wednesday

Confirmation

Classes:

- Session SunB - January 18th
- Session WedB - January 21st
- Session SunA - February 1st
- Session WedA - February 4th



(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.



GREEN TEAM NEWS

Recycling is constantly changing. Sometimes an item is recyclable and then the group or organization that was collecting the item no longer finds a use for that item.

The **Green Team** thanks you for participating in our many recycling campaigns. There are some changes in what we will be collecting. We are still collecting **Christmas tree lights** and screw-on plastic caps through February. After that time, we will no longer be collecting those items. Also, since our troops are coming home, we will not be collecting Sunday funnies, CD's or DVD's to be sent to the troops. We will be collecting hard cover and paperback books at the spring **Electronic Recycling Event**.
The Green Team

Ladies Lunch Out ~ Over 55 Ladies Club

Come join us on

Tuesday, January 27th, at 1:30 PM at

Ashbury's Boughton Ridge Golf Club
335 E. Boughton Rd

Call Donna M or
Shirley W

New Members Welcome!!!

F.A.C.T. Group Up-Coming Events
Families with Active Catholic Teens
6th-12th graders

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



Sunday, January 25th 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!



Note that we are in need of a **host team** to serve at the 10:00 AM next week. Active or Substitute teams may offer to serve.

New people are invited to join this ministry. It's great for a family with children eager to "do something" at mass. Duties involve coming early enough to greet people as they arrive, offering them a worship booklet, helping take up the collection, helping volunteer gift-bearers go up, guiding the communion procession, handing out bulletins as people leave, and straightening up booklets after mass. Call Corinne at 630-910-0770 or email ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org for information.



ALTAR MIN:

Saturday
January 24
4:45 PM

M Family

EXT. MINISTERS:

Deb G
Karen J
Steve J
Mary K
Donna M

LECTORS:

Ramon J
Kathy V

HOST TEAMS:

V Family

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday
January 25
8:30 AM

P Family

Cheryl F
Michael L
Mathew M
Dan S
Heather S

Barb K
Paula R

Greg F
Maryrose G

Sunday
January 25
10:00 AM

A Family

Patti C
Joanne F
Maureen N
Dan R
Jesse T

Jerry F
Antonio A

MINISTERS NEEDED

Respect for All Life

Loving Those In Need

"Love always protects, always believes, always hopes, always endures."
~ 1 Corinthians 13:7



I'm Rita S, a founding member of the CTS Respect for All Life Committee. I'm also a member of Project Love, a Downers Grove organization founded in 1996. The Project Love Committee consists of 20 men and women dedicated to our Mission: 1) to help pregnant women and new mothers caught in financial problems that hamper their pregnancy or parenting; 2) to raise public awareness about our cause; and 3) to bring hope to those requesting our help. Since 1996, throughout our state, Project Love has given over 1200 grants to pregnant and new mothers facing a financial crisis that threatens the welfare of both mother and children. On many occasions, Project Love has saved families from eviction, and in every case it has given the young mother new hope and the knowledge that others truly care about the welfare of the family. This year's Project Love fundraiser will be on Sunday, April 19th in Naperville. More info: contact Rita 630-985-4457.

submitted by Rita S

March for Life 2015 D.C.: TV coverage

This week, EWTN TV will provide programming of the March for Life 2015 in Washington, DC. Wed: Opening Mass of National Prayer Vigil at 5:30 pm; Thursday: Closing Mass of the Vigil; March for Life from 8:00 am-2:30 pm and March for Life Rebroadcast at 9:00 pm.

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.

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

Lorraine Kmiecik

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*

Monday, January 19

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 AM Joseph F. Koenig

Wednesday, January 21

8:30 AM Anna Mae Husson, *r. Bob & Corinne Hanson*
Lottie Bugay, *r. Chestine Accardi*

Thursday, January 22

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 23—Communion Service

Saturday, January 24

4:45 PM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*
Dorothy Paperiello, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM All on the prayer list, *r. Ciolek family*
10:00 AM Caterina Perricone, *r. Onofria Perricone*
Respect for All Life, *r. Jean Durran*

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

Bible Readings—Jan. 18-Jan. 25

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit 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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 /
Jn 1:35-42

MONDAY: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: Heb 8:6-18 / Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY: Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

We pray for the Sick

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

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



Al Becker
(uncle of Ginny McIlvain)



JOY

The fullness of joy is to
behold God in everything.

—St. Julian

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
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. 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

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am—Confirmation Class B

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Adult Faith Formation

11:30 am—Baptism

Monday, January 19

7:00 pm—Admin/Finance Comm

Tuesday, January 20

4:45-6:00 pm—RF Classes K-4

6:30-7:45 pm—RF Classes 4-7

Wednesday, January 21

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, January 22

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

Sunday, January 25

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—FACT candy work day

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. Cash bar, grand raffle and more!

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday, 8:30 am mass, 4:30 pm Prayer Service, 7:00 pm mass.

Fridays During Lent: 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross

Parish Giving

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2014-2015

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

NOTE: Electronic contributions are now included with other totals

CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 5-Jan. 12:

Sunday	\$ 8,578.25
General Funds	234.00
Christmas	20.00
Debt Reduction	<u>578.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,410.25
This week's deficit	\$ (759.75)

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

CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:

PADS (Manger \$)	\$ 6.00
Latin America	40.00
Debt to Diocese as of 12/31	\$581,458

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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